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BLUSTER AND MERIT.—The New-York *Herald* comes out in its Wednesday's issue, with one of its super-sensation editorials, wherein it modestly identifies itself with the progress of the country, and claims an immense clapping of hands and stamping of feet because it had published all the reports accompanying the President's message—"a feat never before attempted in this country." The NEW-YORK TIMES of the same date, publishes the same documents as though it was a matter of course, and says nothing about it. The difference in this is precisely the difference between the two newspapers—one is all gas and bluster, the other does its duty, and leaves the public decide upon its merits.—*Hartford Daily Post, Dec. 30.*

CONGRESS.

THE SENATE MEETS AND ADJOURNS.

Interesting Discussion in the House.

The Tariff Brought Forward by the Pennsylvania Members.

Proposal to make Mr. Corwin Speaker for a Day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 30.

The Keystone State was on the carpet of the House to-day, and as Mr. VALLANDIGHAM wittily remarked, the Pennsylvania furnaces were in full blast. Mr. BOYCE was following Republican doctrines to their logical result, when Mr. STANTON interrupted him, to explain the Republican position upon the Fugitive Slave law and negro representation.

Mr. KILLINGER here gave a sudden turn to the debate by declaring that the Republican Party in Pennsylvania ignored the negro, and only demanded protection for home industry. This led to a guerilla fight among the Pennsylvania members. Mr. BOYCE obligingly gave way, and enjoyed the sport.

It seems to be doubtful now who is the Sir Oracle of the Republican Party, and it is rumored that assurances of liberal protection to Pennsylvania furnace might secure votes for a Democratic candidate for Speaker. I am convinced, however, that such is not the case, and that every man will stand by the position assumed. An organization may be effected through the number of absentees. Mr. REYNOLDS left this evening for home without having effected a pair. It only requires one other to do likewise in order to secure Mr. SHERMAN'S election, as there are two additional votes which he can get whenever they will secure an organization.

There was a challenge passed to-day from BRANCH to GROW, but the result is not yet known. Mutual friends think the case one of easy adjustment. Mr. BRANCH has but to say that he did not design to impugn Mr. GROW'S conduct as a gentleman, but politically, as a leader of a great party. This done, Mr. GROW would be compelled to retract his offensive language, and the matter would be adjusted. This will probably be the turn which things will take, but up to a late hour to-night the difficulty remains unadjusted.

The new *Chargé d' Affaires* from Chili was presented to the Secretary of State to-day at noon.

Hon. BEVERLY Y. CLARK, Minister to Guatemala, has asked and obtained leave of absence, and will return home in the Spring. Q.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 30.

The National Union Committee met last evening. The meeting was spirited. Measures were discussed for rendering the party general and effective by coöperating with State organizations, and forming Union clubs in wards of cities and in towns throughout the country. A resolution was adopted providing for the enlargement of the National Committee by members from each State, not to exceed in number that of the Representatives and Senators therefrom in the Congress of the United States.

The difficulty between Mr. GROW and Mr. BRANCH is still pending. There is good reason to believe that the latter has sent the former a direct challenge. Both were in the House to-day.

The Republicans generally voted against the adjournment of the House until Tuesday. A number of the members will avail themselves of the brief recess to visit their homes.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 30.

Mr. RICE, of Minnesota, (Dem.,) introduced a bill extending the provisions of the act to enable Arkansas and other States to reclaim swamp land within their limits; of the Minnesota bill, making appropriations for building a military post near the 49° north latitude, in or near the valley of the Red River of the North; also, a bill making appropriation for erecting a building in St. Paul's, Min., for custom-house, post-office, &c. He also gave notice of a bill providing for a temporary government in the Territory of Dakotah.

Several papers were withdrawn from the files.

No other business was done, and the Senate adjourned till Tuesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 30.

Mr. PERRY, of Maine, (Rep.,) offered a resolution that from and after to-day, and until the organization by the election of a Speaker, no member shall speak more than twenty minutes, nor more than once until every member who desires to speak shall be heard, and that all motions to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

Objections were made to the introduction of the resolution.

Mr. BOYCE, of South Carolina, (Dem.,) said the South feels that on this Slavery question hangs their very being, because you cannot overthrow the system on which their civilization and social fabric rests, without a war of races. With the South it is, therefore, a question of life and death. The arch-fiend could not have found a device more effectual than a sectional party to convulse this great Republic. JEFFERSON looked on a sectional issue with regard to Slavery as one fatal to the Union, but he was consoled with the reflection that he would not live to see the day of disaster. The Republican Party were purely sectional, and did not propose the modification of any laws outside of the Slavery question. They proposed a strictly sectional test. He proceeded to show that this is a Government of delegated powers. He looked to the Republican organization generally to ascertain their objects. In eight of the Northern States they have interposed all the obstacles they could to prevent the enforcement of that plain clause in the Constitution providing for the rendition of fugitive slaves. Mr. SEWARD had said "You must receive the panting fugitive and defend him as you would your household gods."

Mr. STANTON, of Ohio, (Rep.,) in reply to Mr. BOYCE, said he understood the position of the Republican Party on the Fugitive Slave law. There were differences among them as to what a Fugitive Slave law should be, and whether the provisions of the Constitution makes it obligatory on a State to provide the remedy, or whether, under the Constitution, it belongs to Congress. For himself, if it were an original question, he should hold that the power was vested in the State, but he held to the contemporaneous construction of the Constitution which had been acted on by all departments of the Government, and which had been acquiesced in by the people, and ought to be recognized. He conceded the Constitutional power of Congress to pass a Fugitive Slave law. So far as the law of 1850 was concerned, he did not believe it was Constitutional in its details as to the mode provided for making proofs. He wanted a law which would be available, not to encourage kidnapping under color of law and the capture of persons not slaves. The judicial power of the United States is vested by the Constitution in Judges appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and he held further that when the Fugitive Slave law authorizes a commissioner appointed by the Judge, and not by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, to sit in judgment as to whether the person arrested is a fugitive slave or not, it is vesting Constitutional power where the Constitution does not authorize it. He held the law to be unconstitutional in this, that it deprives the party of the right to a *habeas corpus* to test the question as to the process under which the fugitive is claimed, and whether it is conformable to law, and whether or not there is a pretext to put into Slavery a free man. He knew in point of fact that the law is grossly abused in the Free States. He knew that men were constantly kidnapped under color of its provisions. He knew a person in Ohio had received a letter, asking him to give description of free negroes, the writer saying he would find masters for them. Hence difficulties arise.

Mr. BOYCE—Do you approve of the Personal Liberty bill of Massachusetts?

Mr. STANTON said he knew nothing about it. He proposed no obstruction to a proper Fugitive law. He gave his individual opinions. The Republican Party take ground against the details of the law of 1850. He did approve of the action of some State Legislatures on the subject in order to see justice done to a man arrested under color of process. When a legal warrant is issued by the Federal authority, the State now cannot inquire whether the person claimed is a slave or not, but could simply inquire whether the process is issued under color of law.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) said the resolution was introduced into the Ohio Legislature by a Democrat, declaring that it was the imperative duty of the State to make such a law, to carry out the constitutional clause in case the Federal law could not be executed, and Mr. STANTON'S party voted against that also. In reply to his colleague, he said he himself heard a distinguished candidate for Governor of Ohio denounce the basis of mixed representation, and it became the duty of the Democrats of that State to agitate that subject.

Mr. STANTON said his colleague had heard of no Republican asking for a change of the Constitution in this respect.

Mr. COX replied that his colleague did not give a correct idea of the Republican Party in Ohio. He was not the exponent of its dominant section. He was a mahogany Whig slightly varnished with Republicanism. [Laughter.] The Republican Party is all sectionalism when you go to Ohio, but here it was attempted to make the country believe it was national to give it the odor of nationality.

Mr. STANTON claimed to understand as well what the Republican Party is as his colleague. He was quite as much an exponent of its principles as his colleague was. He was a member of the party in good standing. His colleague mistook when he said the Republican Party in Ohio is sectional. The Republicans of Ohio go for the Constitution as it was framed and construed for sixty years after it was framed, and will make it their platform, and for its support quote the opinions of the Fathers of the Republic.

Mr. KILLINGER, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) said he had heard Republicans define their position, which he, as one of the people's representatives, did not at all times indorse. He thought it time to say that he, and those elected with him or that ticket, came from Pennsylvania on an issue entirely distinct from a disturbance of law. Twenty-two out of twenty-five Members from Pennsylvania owe their seats principally to their principles of protection to American industry, as well as to the resistance to further Slavery extension. Let gentlemen follow out the suggestions of the President, and give us specific instead of *ad valorem* duties. They need not fear that the Opposition Members would in this Congress disturb the compromises of the Constitution or the laws as they stand on the statute book. No party could carry Pennsylvania without recognizing the Protection principle. The National Republican Committee had ignored it, and unless they name candidates whose lives are living illustrations of the principle they would fail. He spoke for the laboring and mining interests of his State. The gentleman from South Carolina could have peace if he would extend the olive branch and give us specific duties on coal and iron. [Laughter.]

Mr. MCCLERNAND, of Illinois, (Dem.,) stated that the position of the Republican Party of Illinois did not agree with that stated by Mr. STANTON.

Mr. FLORENCE, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) replied to Mr. KILLINGER, telling him that he had better part company with the Republicans, because in the call for a Republican Convention in Chicago nothing was said about a tariff for the protection of American industry, and asked if he did not know that the New-York *Evening Post*, the organ of the Republican organization, had warned the Republicans that if they put the tariff into the platform it would be blown to the winds of Heaven. Better flee from the wrath to come. [Laughter.]

Mr. KILLINGER—The New-York *Evening Post* is not our organ in Pennsylvania. We repudiate and spit upon its doctrines. Unless the Republican Convention at Chicago recognize in their platform the principle of protection to American industry, and their candidate a living illustration of that principle, satisfactory to the people of Pennsylvania, he will not get the electoral vote of that State. Mr. KILLINGER further charged his colleague, Mr. FLORENCE, with having voted for the Free-trade candidate for Speaker.

Mr. FLORENCE referred the gentleman to the election of Mr. BANKS by the Republicans in the Thirty-fourth Congress, Mr. BANKS being an avowed ultra Free-trade man.

Mr. KILLINGER said that he was not responsible for what occurred in the Thirty-fourth Congress.

Mr. CAMPBELL, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) said Mr. BANKS was a strong Union man, but his Democratic colleagues sat here week after week voting for Disunionists, and applauding Secession sentiments. Pennsylvania scorned the idea of Disunion, and was heart and soul, everywhere and for all time, for the Union and the Constitution. Mr. BANKS had appointed a Committee of Ways and Means favorable to Protection.

Mr. KEITT, of South Carolina, (Dem.,) (in his seat)—That was arranged before the election.

Mr. CAMPBELL said that the Committee had reported a bill protecting their coal and iron, and their present candidate was not only a true national man, who would carry out all the compromises of the Constitution, but he was in favor of the great doctrine of protection for American industry, while the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BOCOCK) was an inflexible advocate of free trade and direct taxation.

Mr. FLORENCE did not know that to be a fact, but he did know that, under Mr. BANKS' administration, the duty on coal and iron was reduced 24 per cent.

Mr. CAMPBELL—My colleague voted for that resolution, and I voted against it. [Laughter.]

Mr. FLORENCE said Mr. BANKS was always opposed to protection, and only joined the Know-Nothings in order to overthrow the power of capital in Massachusetts. He was a friend to the Union, and in order to prevent disunion he voted with these Southern gentlemen. Break up their sectional organization, and there would be no danger of disunion. The South was on the defensive, and he would aid them. He would repel aggression, for he was for equality of rights everywhere. [Applause.] He was with the South for the Constitution and the Union.

Mr. MONTGOMERY said they were living now under the tariff of 1857, passed under Mr. BANK'S Speakership. That disastrous tariff had destroyed the industrial interests of Pennsylvania.

Mr. CAMPBELL reminded his colleague that the bill reported and passed by the House did not reduce the tariff on coal and iron, but the Democratic Senate took the bill to pieces, and changed it from a Protective to a Free-trade bill, and, thus metamorphosed, it came to the House, and was sent to a Committee of Conference, who reported a bill which finally passed. Every Republican member from Pennsylvania voted against it, because it reduced the duties on coal and iron, and so did the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. SHERMAN, and every Pennsylvania Democrat voted for it.

Mr. MONTGOMERY said that the Committee of Conference was appointed by Mr. BANKS. When he went into the Speaker's chair the Tariff of 1846 was in operation, and everybody was satisfied with it except New-England and Messrs. LAWRENCE, STONE & Co. Did his Republican colleagues know them? Were they Democrats? They came here and spent thousands of dollars to get Republican votes to pass the Tariff of 1857, and a Conference bill was carried at last by Republican votes. Upon that Conference Committee was WM. H. SEWARD, the Republican candidate.

Mr. KILLINGER—SEWARD is not the candidate of the Republican party.

VOICES—Will you vote for him if he is nominated?

Mr. KILLINGER—We will support him if he stands upon the principle of protection to American industry.

Mr. MONTGOMERY proceeded to give a history of the Tariff bill of 1857, charging that it was the work of the Republican party. He denied that Mr. BOCOCK was in favor of free trade.

Mr. CAMPBELL said he voted against the Tariff bill of 1857, as did his candidate for Speaker, while Mr. BOCOCK, and all the Democrats of Pennsylvania, voted for it. His colleague denounced that bill as a Free-Trade measure, and he knew that Mr. BOCOCK acted with Free-Trade men. If his colleague knew of any act of LAWRENCE, STONE & CO.'S, influencing the course of any members of this House, let it come out, and not make insinuations. Was the President now sincere in recommending protection, or would his Free-trade partisans again show that he did not understand what he was about?

Mr. HUTCHINS of Ohio, (Rep.) raised the point of order that it was out of order to put much tariff into the speech of the gentleman from South Carolina. [Laughter.]

Mr. MONTGOMERY continued, saying that the President had always been consistently the friend of Protection. The gentleman's candidate, Mr. SHERMAN, had voted against laying the Tariff bill on the table. If Mr. BOCOCK was a free-trader, they were on an equality.

Mr. HALE, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) suggested that they should interrogate both candidates in regard to their views on the tariff, as they were present.

VOICES—Mr. SHERMAN has said he would not answer questions. [Laughter.]

Mr. MONTGOMERY denied that the Tariff bill which was reported in the Thirty-fourth Congress was a protective bill. At all events Mr. SHERMAN voted against it, while his colleague, Mr. CAMPBELL, voted for it.

Mr. STANTON said that he and his colleague, Mr. SHERMAN, voted against it on account of New-York wool. [Laughter.]

Mr. MONTGOMERY quoted from the former Records to show that his colleague had not consistently sustained the policy of protection to American industry, and that Mr. SHERMAN had voted with the Free-trade men.

Mr. CAMPBELL replied at some length. He defended the Tariff bill of 1857 as a much better tariff than that bill of abominations, the Tariff of 1846. The bill as originally reported was considered a protective bill, and it was carried by Republican votes. It was by a month's journey a better bill than that of 1846. But it was torn to pieces in the Senate; and when the Senate bill was returned, they voted against laying it on the table, because they wanted to save the House bill. There were but three Democratic members from Pennsylvania who voted against the bill reducing the tariff on railroad iron. He appealed to his colleague to go with him in restoring business prosperity to a country stricken down by the Democracy in this House and in the Senate.

Mr. MONTGOMERY quoted from the testimony of Mr. STANTON before the Investigating Committee, to the effect that he had remonstrated with Mr. CAMPBELL against reporting a bill which would destroy protection for Pennsylvania iron. He was ready to say that any candidate on their side would answer any questions if Mr. SHERMAN would unlock his lips and answer such questions as should be propounded by them.

Mr. COVODE, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) wished to say a few words to his colleague from the First District.

Mr. FLORENCE—I am not in confessional, and I will answer no questions. [Laughter.]

Mr. VALLANDIGHAM—Is not every Pennsylvania furnace in full blast? [Laughter.]

Mr. COVODE went into a history of tariff legislation, contending that his Democratic colleagues had acted inimically to protection for American industry. They had changed their opposition to the Treasury-Note bill in the last Congress, after a conversation with the Secretary of the Treasury. That bill passed, and they got no tariff. He referred humorously to the circumstances under which the Treasury-Note bill was finally passed. Some of the Pennsylvania Democrats dodged the vote by leaving the Hall. He recollected when one of them voted "Aye." He went over to him and said: "Doctor." The Doctor looked up. Then he said "Dead," and the Doctor looked down. [Laughter.]

Mr. MONTGOMERY denied having conversed with the Secretary of the Treasury. On the night that the note bill passed he had gone out to get something to eat, [laughter,] and his colleague, Mr. COVODE, who had agreed to send for him, did not do it till it was too late. [Laughter.]

Mr. FLORENCE denied that his party were or had been opposed to Protection, or that Mr. BOCOCK was in favor of Free Trade, or Direct Taxation. He thought Mr. SHERMAN did right in referring to his record. It was impertinent to keep asking gentlemen questions. He was the dumb candidate. "Like a lamb before his shearers, he opened not his mouth." He had not deserted the interests of his State, unless it was desertion to keep the wheels of Government going. He represented laboring men who work in the Navy-yard.

Mr. COVODE inquired if he represented a majority of those workmen, or only a plurality. [Laughter.]

Mr. FLORENCE presumed he represented a majority. There was a little diversion at last election to one side, but it affected other gentlemen, not him. [Laughter.] He was ready for the fight with the irrepressible conflict party, and would drive them back.

Mr. JOHN COCHRANE, with the consent of Mr. BOYCE, who had retained the floor during these interruptions, suggested that the House should proceed to ballot for a Speaker.

Mr. STANTON said the House had been balloting four weeks, and he thought it evident that additional balloting would amount to nothing. He believed the House could never be organized except by the adoption of the plurality rule. Several gentlemen have in their hands the balance of power, and know how they would vote under the plurality rule. Why not do it now? He hoped a resolution would be adopted fixing a day when a vote should be taken under the plurality rule.

Mr. WINSLOW of North Carolina, (Dem.,) moved that the House adjourn till next Tuesday, thus giving members time for reflection.

Mr. CLARK of Missouri, (Dem.,) stated that after to-day he should press a vote on the resolution respecting the fitness of endorsers of the Helper book for the Speakership. That had priority over a resolution about the plurality rule, and he desired a vote upon it before the election of a Speaker.

Mr. HICKMAN was perfectly willing to have a vote on the resolution offered by Mr. CLARK when it could be properly reached. He had had pending for the last two weeks a question of privilege on his motion to amend the record, and, as it had been determined that every question is debatable, and nothing could prevent gentlemen talking as long as it took to deluge the world—forty days and forty nights—a vote could only be reached when the House should determine the time. He wanted a vote first on his proposition to correct the Journal; then upon his question of order, that the plurality rule takes precedence; and if that was decided in the negative, the next question would be on the substitute proposed by Mr. GILMER to the resolution offered by Mr. CLARK. If that were lost, they would come regularly to the resolution itself. Every member must be satisfied that no election can be made by a majority vote, and the question was whether they were determined to fillibuster away the whole session. He would vote for the plurality rule now, whoever might be elected under it, rather than remain longer unorganized. They had nearly all defined their positions, and the country would excuse those who had not yet done so, if they waited a little longer. These ballotings were mere matters of form.

Mr. WINSLOW was satisfied that no vote could be had on the plurality resolution until Mr. CLARK'S resolution had been voted upon. He had a pending resolution to adjourn over till Jan. 5, and he proposed to withdraw that if the gentleman from Pennsylvania would withdraw his point of order, and let the House come to a vote on Mr. CLARK'S resolution.

Mr. HICKMAN would answer that proposition in a becoming spirit. He would agree, so far as he was concerned, to withdraw everything in his way, if a straight, square vote could be had on Mr. CLARK'S resolution, and its pending amendment, if the House would then consent to an immediate square vote on the plurality rule, and let the House be organized.

Mr. WINSLOW could not answer for that part of the proposition.

Mr. HICKMAN said he submitted his pending propositions in good faith, and would object to any vote on Mr. CLARK'S resolution until they should be acted upon.

The question was taken on this motion that when the House adjourns it be till Tuesday, and the motion was agreed to. Yeas, 106; Nays, 104.

Mr. HOLMAN, of Indiana, (Dem.,) said that Mr. LOGAN on a former day had read the proceedings of a meeting held at Aurora, Indiana, by sympathizers with JOHN BROWN'S movement. But no such meeting was held there. The people were conservative and did not sympathize with such forays. They would not disturb the peace of the country, or of any portion of it.

Mr. MCKNIGHT, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) said that Mr. PRYOR yesterday had charged him with getting the floor from him under the false pretences of injecting a speech into the House. Owing to the confusion he did not then hear what the gentleman said. He did not know what foundation Mr. PRYOR had for the remark, and if he had known the gentleman wished to retain the floor, he would not have occupied it. He understood the gentleman yielded it as an act of courtesy.

Mr. PRYOR replied that he yielded the floor for a specific purpose, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania had, as he thought, violated courtesy. Hence he employed the offensive language, but after the explanation of the gentleman he withdrew it.

Mr. MCKNIGHT expressed himself satisfied.

Mr. MONTGOMERY asked leave to introduce a resolution declaring Mr. CORWIN Speaker for twenty-four hours, at the expiration of which time his power was to cease, and the House should proceed to the election of a permanent Speaker, and that the rules of the late House should be adopted for the government of this House, except that no member should speak for a longer time than five minutes; and that said temporary Speaker should not appoint the Business Committees of the House.

Amid calls of "Order," and objections on the Republican side, Mr. MONTGOMERY stated that his object in offering the resolution was to procure the passage of a Deficiency bill, to pay the suffering mail contractors and the other agents, officers and employes of the Government to whom we were indebted, and who should be paid, and that the bill could be passed in that length of time. Then, if this contest for Speaker must proceed, they could carry it on without gross wrong to the public creditors.

The House, by one majority, adjourned.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MORE DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.—A three-story brick building, located at No. 55 West-street, owned by Mr. STEPHEN WHITNEY, and occupied by Mr. JOHN J. HOBBY, was reported on Thursday to the First Precinct Police as being in a dangerous condition. In the upper part of the premises is stored a large quantity of flour and potash, the immense weight of which has caused the front wall of the building to crack and one side of the foundation to sink several inches. Capt. SILVEY immediately had a barricade erected, and stationed policemen in the vicinity to warn persons of the danger of passing in front of the structure. CHRISTIAN LIEBERS, the occupant of a small building adjoining, was advised to transfer his family to some other habitation, and the owner of the insecure building, as well as the Fire Wardens of the District, were notified. The goods are to be removed immediately. The four-story brick building No. 165 Pearl-street, occupied in the lower part by J. A. WEBB, was also discovered to be in a dangerous condition yesterday morning. By the accumulation of the snow on the roof, the front wall has been forced nearly three inches from a perpendicular line. Measures were immediately taken by the Police to guard against accident.

THE GRANADA AFLOAT.—Yesterday arrangements were completed for raising the steamer *Granada*. Messrs. HURLBURT & BENNETT, who had been employed for the purpose, placed on board two powerful steam pumps, and the steam-tug *Alpha*, with her force pump, was also brought into use. The old steamer *El Dorado* was hauled on the outside, to protect the *Granada* from the drifting ice. A ship's topsail was lowered over the bows, and battened on to stop the leak forward, and one of the after ports, which had been broken in by the ice, was stopped. Soon after 4 o'clock the three pumps were set in motion, throwing out, by their united force, over 150 barrels of water per minute. The quantity of water in the ship was rapidly diminished, and in less than an hour it had been reduced two feet below the outside waterline. At 7 o'clock, when it was low tide, nearly a third of all the water in the ship had been discharged. Soon after 10 o'clock, which was half flood, the steamer was afloat, and before midnight was hauled to her berth in the adjoining slip. The cotton, flour and other cargo will be discharged, and the vessel placed on the Balance Dock for repairs.

THE SNOW-STORM.—The snow of Thursday night was not long in passing from a clear white to a chocolate color. Early in the morning the jingle of sleigh-bells was heard, first on the main thoroughfares, then in those less frequented, but the devotees of this exhilarating enjoyment were soon obliged to retreat to the roads which led away from the Island to find the ground sufficiently covered to conceal the harsh grinding of the runners on the stones—a sound which is particularly delightful in the ears of all nervous people. Boys enjoyed themselves with sleds and snow-balls. Part of the day the cars on the City railroads had four horses attached to enable them to overcome the obstacles of the way, but the occasional running of these vehicles through the night prevented the accumulation of snow in the tracks, and a plentiful use of salt made it disappear almost as rapidly as it fell. Thanks to City Inspector DELAVAN, the streets were so cleanly that the muddy compound which ladies dread was by no means so abundant and tenacious as in past Winters.

THE ICE IN THE HARBOR.—The North River side of the City was yesterday pretty effectually blocked up with ice, drifting upon the ebb and flood tide in almost impenetrable masses. The ferry boats and an occasional steam-tug moved cautiously about, to avoid being cut through, but to sail a vessel anywhere above the Battery is now out of the question. In the East River large quantities of floating ice travel to and fro by the action of the tide, but as yet it opposes no serious obstacle to the movements of steamers. The few vessels which have recently arrived are "iced up," showing that the weather on the coast has been intensely cold. In several cases crews complain of being frost-bitten, though no serious cases of the kind have been reported. The ice in the lower bay is heavy, and the pilot-boats find much difficulty in going in and out of the harbor. No serious damage has been done to the piers.

THE POLICE AND NEW-YEAR'S.—Very proper consideration for the members of the Police force induced the Commissioners to order the payment of the present month's salary to be made yesterday, being two days advance of the time when the payments are due. This advance payment was made to place the men in funds for New-Year's. Next Monday the Police officials enjoy a holiday, the only offices ordered to be kept open at the Police Head-quarters being the Telegraph and Detective offices. The patrol force, including those appointed yesterday, numbers 1,311 men, and nearly $75,000 is the amount of the monthly pay-roll.

CENTRAL PARK SKATING.—Yesterday morning laborers and Policemen were engaged in clearing the snow from the Pond, and the completion of their task was eagerly awaited by crowds of skaters, and some of the members of the "Thistle Curling Club." It was not considered advisable to send word to the Railroad termini that the Pond was in good condition, although in the afternoon those who were in attendance were allowed to enjoy themselves to their heart's content. The Ladies' Pond will be in excellent condition to-day, and the new ice on the main pond will no doubt have become considerably strengthened.

THE STORM ALONG THE HUDSON.—The trains on the Hudson River Railroad found but little difficulty in running regularly yesterday. At Poughkeepsie the snow was three or four inches in depth, and between that city and Albany it fell more abundantly. Some of the locomotives, particularly those attached to the freight trains, sustained more or less injury, but none suffered so severely that they were not soon repaired. The river is full of floating ice between Sing Sing and this City, but the channel is still clear. Guard houses, however, have already been erected on the ice around the prison at Sing Sing to prevent the escape of convicts.

A PICKPOCKET AT A THEATRE.—JOHN MCCARTY, a professional pickpocket, was apprehended on Thursday evening in the vestibule of Niblo's Theatre, having been detected in the act of stealing a pocket-book, containing a check for $500 and $20 in bills, from Mr. CHANDLER, of Boston, who had just purchased a ticket for the performance. Detective FARLEY took the prisoner to the Fourteenth Ward Station-house, where he was confined for the night. In the morning the prisoner was taken before Justice BRENNAN, by whom he was committed for trial. The property was restored to its owner.

ORGANIZATION OF A UNION CLUB.—On Wednesday evening another Union Club, on the basis of the Union League, was organized in the Sixteenth Ward. The meeting was held at Friendship Hall, in Sixteenth-street. GEORGE F. BROWN was chosen President, George C. Howell and John D. Hubbard Vice Presidents, J. Humphreys Secretary, and John W. Hogencamp Treasurer.

AN UNFORTUNATE WRESTLING MATCH.—JAMES DUTTON and JOHN HASSON, amateur wrestlers, engaged in a match at their favorite pastime, on Thursday evening, at No. 441 Greenwich-street. After a prolonged scuffle, HASSON threw DUTTON violently to the floor. By the fall one of his legs was fractured. The injured man was conveyed to the New-York Hospital.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Thursday night, JEREMIAH GARVIN, residing at No. 279 Third-avenue, while laboring under an attack of delirium tremens, seized a knife and inflicted two or three severe wounds in his breast and abdomen. Surgical aid was rendered, but it is believed he cannot survive his injuries.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS NOT TO BE RECEIVED BY MAYOR WOOD.—Owing to his recent family bereavement Mayor Wood will not receive calls on Monday next, as has been the usual custom.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the North Briton.

PORTLAND, Friday, Dec. 30.

The steamship *North Briton*, Capt. BORLAND, from Liverpool on the 14th December, and from Queenstown on the 15th, arrived here at 3 o'clock this morning.

On the 15th, at 6 A. M., passed steamship *Bohemian*, from Portland bound for Liverpool.

The advices *via* Queenstown are one day later than those by the *Arago* at New-York.

Great Britain.

BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN.

LONDON, Thursday Evening, Dec. 15.

The Great Eastern Steamship Company have made a loan of Mr. MACKENZIE of £40,000, at 7½ per centum.

Mr. SIDNEY SMITH, Postmaster-General of Canada, and Sir CUSACK RONEY, have gone to the Continent to negotiate arrangements with the Belgian, Prussian, Austrian and Bavarian Governments, for the transmission of mails to the United States by the Canadian Line of mail steamers and *via* Queenstown, in the same manner as adopted by the French Government.

France.

PARIS, Thursday.

Prince METTERNICH presented his credentials yesterday, and was cordially received. He also paid the first State visit to the Ambassadors of England, Russia and Spain.

Their Imperial Majesties also received the Prince of Orange.

Count LAVRADIS and Count PAIVI, the Portuguese Ambassadors to London and Paris, would represent Portugal in the Congress.

Prince JEROME has again been attacked with inflammation of the lungs.

Rentes closed on Wednesday at 70f. 50c., being a decline of ⅛ per cent. since Tuesday.

Austria.

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 15.

A Hungarian journal has received warning for violent articles against the Government of Austria.

The fifth *Corps d'Armée*, now in Italy, is ordered to Hungary, at the disposal of the Archduke ALBERT.

Morocco.

A Holy War has been proclaimed in Morocco, which will bring a thousand Moors to the seaport towns to defend their country.

Italy.

The marriage of GARIBALDI was authoritatively contradicted.

China and India.

Advices from Hong Kong, by the Overland Mail, are to the 29th ult.

Tea was unchanged. At Foo-Choo the lowest kinds of Congou were somewhat cheaper; and at Shanghae green and black teas were lower.

Calcutta dates are to Nov. 10.

Sir H. GRANT had accepted the command of the China expedition, and a strong force of Sikhs will be sent.

The war is not popular with the Indian officials.

The market was dull. Freights were stationary.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

A DESPERATE MAN.—JAMES LEARY, a plasterer by trade, residing on Luqueer-street, Red Hook Point, was last evening arrested on a charge of shooting JOHN SHEENAN, and wounding him severely in the right leg just above the knee. LEARY, it seems, has been for several days past on a Christmas frolic, and when under the influence of liquor is a dangerous character. Yesterday afternoon the keeper of a grocery, at the corner of Luqueer and Columbia streets, put him out of doors for abusive conduct, when he went to his residence, in the vicinity, and obtained a gun, for the avowed purpose of shooting him. While on the way to put his threat into execution he was met by SHEENAN, who endeavored to dissuade him from his bloody purpose. This turned the ire of the infuriated man upon himself, and, stepping back a few paces, he deliberately discharged the gun at SHEENAN, the contents, consisting of a heavy charge of shot, taking effect in the right leg, and inflicting a serious, if not mortal wound. LEARY then ran to his own house, while the neighbors, who had witnessed the affair, started for an Officer. Officer O'ROURKE, of the Third Precinct Police, was the first one found. He went to LEARY'S house, and met him at the door, with his gun reloaded, and threatening to shoot any man who approached him. After a little delay he dashed past the Officer, and into the vacant lots which abound in that district, hotly pursued by Officer O'ROURKE. While thus engaged Officer KENNY, of the same District, approached from another direction, to head off the fugitive. As KENNY approached, LEARY leveled his gun at him, and snapped it twice without exploding the cap. On the third attempt the cap exploded, but fortunately the powder did not ignite, for if it had, KENNY would have been instantly killed. By this time KENNY had come near enough to strike at LEARY with his club, but the first blow was warded off with the gun. LEARY then ran a short distance, put a fresh charge of shot and powder in his gun, and attempted to shoot Officer O'ROURKE; the gun again missed fire, and the officers, closing in suddenly, succeeded in securing the infuriated man. Even when they had got him down he resisted fiercely, and they were compelled finally to use their clubs freely before he gave up. SHEENAN was taken to the City Hospital, and LEARY was locked up in the Station-house cells, and will be brought before Justice BLATCHLEY to-day. On his person were found a bag of shot and a canister of powder. The gun which he attempted to shoot the officer with had "five fingers" of powder and shot in the barrel. LEARY is about thirty years old, and is well known as a desperate character when under the influence of liquor. Not more than six months ago, Officer KENNY arrested him for attempting to kill a woman; and he would doubtless have accomplished his purpose at that time but for the prompt interference of the officer, who seized him just as he was making a thrust at the woman with a bayoneted gun.

BROOKLYN PARKS.—An adjourned meeting of the Park Commissioners was held last evening in the Mayor's Office. A communication was received from Mr. J. D. LAWRENCE, opposing the paying for local parks by local assessments, and showing that of all the parks in the city only one—Leffert—had been paid for by the property-holders in the vicinity. The document was accepted and referred to the Committee having the matter now under consideration. The Committee appointed to examine and report as to the probable cost of the large parks proposed, submitted a partial report, which was accepted, and they obtained leave to continue their investigations. The Committee reported that they had examined the proposed site bounded by Ninth and Tenth avenues, Third and Ninth streets, Flatbush-avenue, Degraw-street, Perry and Tenth avenues, which contains about 410 acres, will cost $1,160,000, and $50,000 for the buildings thereon. The Prospect Hill Reservoir is within these limits. That the site bounded by Flatbush-avenue, Butler-street, Washington-avenue, Montgomery-street, Third-street, Eighth avenue, contains 229 acres, and the land can be obtained for $1,160,000, and the buildings thereon at $75,000. The third location bounded by Ninth-street, Tenth-avenue, Third-street, Ninth-avenue, Flatbush-avenue, Degraw-street, Washington-avenue, Montgomery-street, contains about 200 acres, and the land will cost $625,000, and the buildings thereon $30,000. The Board adjourned for one week.

A NOVEL CASE.—A man named CHARLES C. BATTING has made application for his discharge from debt, under the two-third act, in the County Court. His wife claims to be a creditor to the amount of $12,000, which she loaned him to commence business with, and applies for his discharge as such creditor. The Court and Counsellors are pondering over this novel state of facts.

CHILD DROWNED IN A CISTERN.—ALICE LEONARD, 11 years of age, and daughter of JAMES LEONARD, residing at No. 297 Hicks-street, South Brooklyn, went into the yard at the rear of her father's residence yesterday afternoon, and accidentally fell into the cistern. When found life was quite extinct. Coroner HORTON will hold an inquest to-day.

LECTURE OF LOLA MONTEZ.—The highly entertaining lecture of the *ci-devant* Countess, on the peculiarities of John Bull, will be delivered at the Odeon, Williamsburgh, on Tuesday evening. The lecture, it will be remembered, was received with great satisfaction in New-York.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge SCRUGHAM, for the first time, will take his seat on the Supreme Court Bench, on Tuesday next, when he will take up the Circuit business, and the first twenty causes on the calendar will be called.

NEW-YEAR'S DAY.—The Mayor of Brooklyn will be at his office, in the City Hall, Jan. 2, 1860, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., to receive his fellow-citizens.

BURNING ACCIDENT.—A little daughter of WM. WILSON, corner of Court and Degraw streets, was so severely burned a few days ago, by her clothes taking fire from a grate, that it is feared she cannot recover.

LICENSES.—The total receipts for licenses by the Hack Inspectors, during the last eight months, has been $5,751 25.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

HEALTH WARDENS CONFIRMED—INCREASE OF SALARIES OF VARIOUS OFFICIALS—PORTRAITS OF EX-GOV. KING AND MAYOR TIEMANN—A. V. STOUT REAPPOINTED CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

The Board of Aldermen met at 2 P. M. yesterday.

The award to Thomas K. Downing of the contract for paving Eighth-avenue from Hudson-street to Forty-second-street, was confirmed.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, asking that the Health Wardens who have been serving under him since the beginning of his term be confirmed by the Common Council. The following are the names of the Health Wardens:

Ward.	Ward.
IV..James White.	XIV..John Kavanagh.
VI..Bernard Maloney.	XVI..John Glastaler.
VII..Patrick Corcoran.	XVII..Thomas Wallace.
VIII..Walter W. Adams.	XVIII..Devine H. Coles.
IX..Samuel Reed.	XIX..James Cole.
XI..Thomas Abbott.	XX..Stephen Mann.
XII..Henry J. Walsh.	XXI..George W. Gaffit.
XIII..Jacob Bennett.	XXII..Henry Murray.

Alderman BOOLE moved that the City Inspector's nomination for Health Wardens be confirmed.

Alderman BRADLEY moved that the name of Devine H. Coles be stricken out from the list. He (the Alderman) had nominated a Health Warden for his Ward to the City Inspector, and the latter had refused to appoint him, on the ground that the present Health Warden's retention was necessary because certain statistics were being made up to be published in January, which Mr. Coles was useful in preparing.

Aldermen BOOLE and BRADY thought Mr. Coles' nomination should be confirmed, so that he could receive his pay for the services that he had actually performed.

Alderman BRADLEY said his own term of office expired the next day but one, and he asked it as an act of courtesy that this man be rejected. He had voted for the friends of his colleagues in times past, and they should do the same for him in this instance. Mr. Coles would receive his pay for past services; he only desired that he should not serve hereafter.

Alderman BOOLE said it seemed as if the gentleman wanted to keep the man out of his money. As it was asked as a personal favor, however, that he should be rejected, he (Alderman BOOLE) for one would vote for Alderman BRADLEY's motion.

Alderman SEAGRIST moved that the name of Henry Murray be stricken from the list.

At length the motions of Aldermen BRADLEY and SEAGRIST were laid over; the Health Wardens, with the exception of the two mentioned, were confirmed, and then, on motion, the names of Devine H. Coles and Henry Murray were rejected. The Health Wardens for the Wards not mentioned in the list have been previously confirmed.

A communication was received from the Comptroller calling attention to the fact that the Supervisors have authorized the appointment of 150 more policemen; that at $800 per annum their salaries in the aggregate would amount to $120,000, and recommending that that sum, under the head of "Police Funds," be added to the Tax Levy for 1860. It was laid on the table, to be taken up with the Tax Levy.

The paving of Fifth-avenue, from Forty ninth to Sixty-first-street, with trap block pavement, the expense to be borne by the property owners on that portion of the avenue, was authorized.

The Board concurred with the Councilmen in appropriating $400 to James Harper as compensation for assisting in compiling the opinions of Counsels to the Corporation with regard to ferry leases, stage routes and railroad grants.

The nomination by the Fire Department of John A. McCosta for Assistant-Engineer for the Harlem Fire District was confirmed.

The resolution of Alderman LYNES, in favor of increasing the salary of the Deputy-Comptroller to $3,500 per annum, from Jan. 1 next, was adopted unanimously. The present salary of this officer is $2,500.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of paying Alexander Ming, (formerly Mayor Wood's chief clerk,) $250, in addition to $250 already paid him, on account of a resolution appropriating $500 to him in 1857, when the old Board of Police Commissioners was dissolved. Mr. Ming, it was set forth, was Secretary of the Police Commissioners from Jan. 8, 1855, to July 3, 1857. The $250 here asked for the Comptroller had refused to pay.

Alderman PECK thought this a most extraordinary thing. Col. Ming here, in the last days of the session of 1859, brought in his claim alleged to have occurred in 1857! He hoped the report would not be adopted.

The Board refused to adopt it. Ayes, 7; Nays, 8.

On motion of Alderman BOOLE, the vote was reconsidered, (9 to 6,) and the subject was laid over.

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for a new steam fire engine for Engine Company No. 38, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Arts and Sciences, in favor of appropriating $500 for a portrait of Mayor Tiemann, called forth some debate.

Alderman BOOLE moved as an amendment, that $500 apiece be appropriated for the Aldermen.

Alderman ADAMS moved as an amendment, that 50 cents be appropriated for the Aldermen's portraits.

Alderman LYNES wanted to know whether that would procure full-length portraits.

Alderman STARR thought the Alderman would be hung soon enough without being hung on the wall. He supposed the motion was made as a joke.

Alderman TUOMEY—It's no joke. [Laughter.]

The vote on Alderman BOOLE's motion was taken. Alderman TUOMEY voted "Aye," and all the rest voted "Nay." Then Alderman TUOMEY exclaimed: "Mr. Clerk, change my vote!" amid loud laughter.

The Board appropriated $1,000 for a full-length portrait of Ex-Gov. King.

The report of the Committee on Arts and Sciences, in favor of placing the inscription "Fort George" on the Worth Monument, instead of "Buena Vista," was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported a resolution in favor of authorizing the Street Commissioner to appoint paid practical engineers and machinists to manage the steam fire-engines of the City.

Aldermen GENET thought the steam fire-engines were of no benefit to the City, and were employed for the advantage of the insurance companies. He moved an amendment, providing that the appointments must be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.

The amendment was rejected, and the original motion was adopted. The engineer of each engine is to receive $800 per annum.

The Mayor returned without his approval the resolution in favor of changing the name of Chatham-street to East Broadway. He opposes it because of the inconvenience that would result therefrom; because he dislikes to see the historical recollections connected with the name of the great British statesman obliterated; and because many property-owners on the street are opposed to it. It was laid over.

Alderman BOOLE offered a resolution directing the Street Commissioner to remove the posts and chains that obstruct the carriage-way across the Park. It was lost, reconsidered and laid over. Only Aldermen ADAMS, BOOLE, OWENS and MCSPEDON voted for it.

The Board concurred with the Board of Councilmen in increasing the salary of the Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, to $3,500.

Alderman BRADY denounced such action as an outrage. As soon as it was taken, the resolution increasing the salary of the Deputy-Comptroller was returned from the Board of Councilmen, with the amendments of that body in favor of increasing the salary of the Clerk of the Comptroller to $3,000 per annum, and that of the Receiver of Taxes to $4,000 per annum.

The Board refused to refer it, (ayes 4, nays 12), and concurred with the Board of Councilmen (ayes 13, nays 3).

A message was received from the Mayor nominating ANDREW V. STOUT for City Chamberlain. It was confirmed, Aldermen GENET and SEAGRIST voting against it.

The Board immediately, without touching the Tax Levy, adjourned to 3 P. M. to-day.

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

INCREASE OF SALARIES AND DONATIONS—$15,000 EXTRA FOR CITY CONTINGENCIES.

The Board of Councilmen met at 2 P. M., yesterday, for the purpose of finishing the business of the present year. A large number of unimportant papers from the Board of Aldermen was received and concurred in.

Mr. Valentine, Clerk of the Common Council, was directed to prepare the "Manual," for 1860.

The resolution increasing the salary of the Auditor of Accounts in the Finance Department was called up and laid on the table, and subsequently taken up and adopted.

The resolution to pave the extension of Beekman-street was called up, and made a special order for this afternoon.

A report from the Committee on Fire Department to have the steam-engine *J. G. Storms* repaired, was laid over.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen to increase the Salary of the Water Purveyor from $1,500 to $2,500 a year, was concurred in.

The Board also concurred to pave the following streets: Forty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, at a cost of $5,120 25; Eighth-avenue, from Hudson to Forty-second-street, with Belgian pavement, the contract price being $129,320; and Fifth-avenue, between Forty-ninth and Sixty-first-streets.

The Board concurred with the Aldermen in reducing the additional amount asked for by the Comptroller for contingencies from $20,000 to $15,000.

A communication was received from the Mayor, vetoing the resolution to pave Thirty-fourth-street between Third-avenue and Lexington, with Belgian pavement.

The Board refused to concur in the adoption of a report to take the building on the corner of Hoboken and Canal streets from the Hudson River Railroad Company, at the expiration of the lease, and make it a country market.

The resolution to increase the salary of the Deputy Comptroller to $3,500 was amended by adding "to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Comptroller to $3,000, and the salary of the Receiver of Taxes to $4,000," and then adopted.

The Board concurred to direct the Street Commissioner to advertise for proposals for a Steam Fire Engine for the use of Engine Company No. 38, located in Ann-street.

The Street Commissioner was directed to have the partitions removed in the Governor's room, and the sum of $1,500 was appropriated for that purpose.

Resolutions were adopted in favor of giving $2,000 to the Fire Department Fund, and $1,000 to the New-York Eye Infirmary, and in favor of granting a portion of the lower part of the Battery to the Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, as a site for an Observatory.

The Ordinance providing for the inspection of steam-boilers in the City, and the appointment of one General Superintendent and Deputy, to test their quality, was adopted, and the Board adjourned to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR—COST OF BOARDING THE CANCEMI JURORS—EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORD—THE COUNTY TAX LEVY FOR 1860.

The Board of Supervisors met at 2 P. M. yesterday, although a number of the members believed the session would commence an hour later.

The following bills were passed: Sperry & Co., clock for City Judge's office, $25; E. L. Viele for surveying and map of location for county jail, $50; gas fixtures, &c., for City Judge's office, $56 13; for superintending the delivery of coal for county, $85 25; W. P. Hillard for arresting George Wilson, $33 23; Wm. Jones for plumbing, gas-fitting, &c., Eldridge-street jail, $136 03; George W. Morton for recording births as City Inspector up to May 31, 1859, $188 98; bill of C. A. Stetson for refreshments, board, &c., to jurors and officers in the Cancemi trial, $559 64.

Although the report of the Committee stated that no portion of this last-named sum was for liquors or cigars, one item in the bill was plainly "for cigars, $14." The Committee made no report with reference to a bill of $239 28 for the same jurors and officers, said to be for wine, cigars, &c., and it was understood that its payment should not be insisted upon.

After the adjournment for the purpose of awaiting the arrival of absent members, the Board reassembled.

The bill of Sheriff John Kelly of $2,185 94, for serving summons in cases commenced by the Commissioners of Excise was passed.

A resolution, offered by Supervisor BLUNT, was adopted. It called upon the County Treasurer to inform the Board whether the amount paid McSpedon & Baker on the certificate of the Commissioners of Record, and for which a Bond was given to secure to him the amount paid them in case the application for a *mandamus* was denied, has been refunded; and if not whether any measures have been taken to have said amount refunded; also, that a copy of said bond be furnished to this Board.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery reported that there has been expended last year for County stationery $8,543 14, and for printing, $4,176 32—the bills audited for advertising yet to be paid, exceed $10,000. The printing and stationery of the Supervisors cost $2,929 92, and of the Tax Commissioners, $1,667 35. The Committee expressed the opinion that the County printing and stationery need not cost over $10,000 per annum, and, upon motion of Supervisor BLUNT, the Committee was authorized to receive proposals for the same and report to the Board.

On motion of Supervisor BELL the sum of $250 was appropriated to E. A. Woodward, for services in attending committees of the Board, &c.

The sum of $1,068 was appropriated to pay the expenses of Norman McLeod, while acting as watchman to protect the County Jail. The question of the validity of this claim occasioned a long discussion, resulting in the adoption of a resolution notifying the Sheriff that in future no bills for guards for County Jail would be paid, unless the necessity for such guard should appear.

Supervisor STEWART, after stating his reasons for the conviction that the Police Department is a county charge, moved that the requisite sum for its maintenance be put in the county tax levy. This motion was agreed to, and the levy adopted as follows:

COUNTY TAX LEVY FOR 1860.

Asylum for Idiots	$260 00
Care and maintenance of Coles' or Harlem (Third-avenue) Bridge	2,000 00
Common Schools for State	329,677 61
Coroners' Fees	22,000 00
County Contingencies	50,000 00
Election Expenses	125,000 00
Interest on Harlem Bridge Bonds	1,400 00
Interest on Loans	40,000 00
Institution for the Blind	1,000 00
Lighting and Cleaning, and Supplies for County Offices	27,500 00
New-York Juvenile Asylum	50,000 00
New-York State Lunatic Asylum	600 00
Officers' and Witnesses' Fees	30,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	15,000 00
Police Department	1,325,569 00
House for detention of Witnesses	12,200 00
Police contingencies	5,000 00
Repairs to County Buildings and Offices	15,000 00
Rents	10,000 00
Salaries—Legislative Department	3,200 00
Salaries—Executive Department	69,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary	224,720 00
Advertising	5,000 00
State Taxes	932,581 08
Harlem Bridge, (new)	25,000 00
For a new Court-house	300,000 00
Total	$3,682,698 69

After a vote of thanks to the President the Board adjourned to meet on the second Tuesday in January. It is understood that the old clerks will be retained, and that the next President of the Board will be a Republican—possibly Mr. KENNEDY.

Coroners' Inquests.

GUSTAVUS HENDRICKS, a lad six years of age, was fatally scalded on the 28th inst., by falling into a tub of boiling water, at No. 479 Third-avenue. An inquest was held, and it resulted in a verdict of accidental death.... An aged man, named THOMAS FARRELL, was found drowned yesterday at the foot of Thirtieth-street, N. R. Deceased was last seen alive on Thursday, at which time he was much intoxicated, and while in that condition he is supposed to have fallen overboard. He resided at No. 304 West Thirty-third-street. Coroner O'KEEFE held an inquest upon the body.... BRIDGET TIVEN, a woman 30 years of age, was fatally injured on the 22d inst., in consequence of having fallen down stairs at No. 307 Mott-street. Her death ensued on Thursday. An inquest was held by Coroner GAMBLE.... The same Coroner investigated the cause of the death of MARGARET NORTON, an Irish woman, 40 years of age, who was so seriously burned a few days since, by her clothes having come in contact with a stove, that her decease ensued yesterday.

The Fire in Beekman-street.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS—RECTIFICATIONS—THE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE BY THE PHILADELPHIA FIREMEN.

Throughout yesterday the scene of the late conflagration was visited by thousands of curious persons. To prevent a crowd from blockading the streets, policemen were stationed about the place, and their oft-repeated "Move on, Sir; keep moving," admonished idlers to depart. Workmen were engaged in efforts to extricate the iron safes that are buried in the ruins, but the dense smoke which is still emitted—occasioned, doubtless, by the large quantities of smouldering rags—made their operations a matter of exceeding difficulty, and by nightfall they had not achieved success. The engine, No. 5, which was overwhelmed by a falling wall, was yesterday recovered in a badly damaged condition. Neatly painted tin signs, in front of the Second Precinct Station-house, indicate that the large dealers, whose business was so suddenly disarranged, have already secured quarters in which to transact their affairs.

We were in error, yesterday, in stating the loss of Mr. WM. MCAFEE, carpenter and printer's joiner, at No. 79 Ann-street, to have been $2,000. Mr. MCAFEE's loss was $10,000, upon which only an insurance of $1,000 had been effected.

Mr. L. DECKER was the proprietor of the billiard-table factory, No. 90 Ann-street. With reference to his loss, Mr. DECKER has sent the following for publication:

FRIDAY, Dec. 30.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In regard to the statement in to-day's TIMES, of the late fire in Beekman and Ann streets, I wish to make a correction. Instead of my loss being $2,000, it was $15,000, and I was insured for $5,000 in the following companies: Artisan's, $2,000; Harmony, $1,000; St. Mark's, $1,000; Hamilton, $1,000. The first floor of the building was let as an ale and eating-house, by Mr. WM. J. HARRISON; his loss was about $3,700; insured for $1,200 in the Citizens' Insurance Company.

L. DECKER.

The American Fire Insurance Company, No. 48 Wall-street, deny that they have sustained any loss by the fire, as has been stated in the papers. The North American Insurance Company also denounce as incorrect the statement that they were on the stock of Messrs. BLACK, GRAMM & Co.

With reference to the proffer of assistance by the firemen of Philadelphia, the *Ledger* of Dec. 30 has the following:

"The exaggerated report, by telegraph, of the fire in New-York, yesterday morning, spread very rapidly in our city, and much excitement was created among the firemen when it became known that Mayor HENRY had tendered to Mayor TIEMANN, of New-York, the services of the Philadelphia Fire Department, to aid in extinguishing the fire. In less than one hour after the announcement of the fact, the members of nearly all the steam fire engine companies expressed their willingness to proceed to New-York, without delay, with their apparatus. Chief Engineer FEARON, at the request of Mayor HENRY, detailed four steam fire engine companies—the Philadelphia Hose, Hope Hose, Northern Liberty Hose, and Goodwill Hose—to hold themselves in readiness to go to New-York in the afternoon, but the reception of a telegraphic despatch from Mayor TIEMANN to Mayor HENRY, thanking him for his kind offer, and informing him that the fire was extinguished, instantly put a stop to all preparations for departure. The arrangements had been made to take six or eight men with each apparatus to work it, but so great was the desire to go, that nearly all the companies would have taken twenty or thirty men each, the excess over the required number paying their own passage. The offer of Mayor HENRY may have been public spirited and [illegible], but a little reflection would have shown that such assistance was not needed. New-York has nearly one hundred organized fire companies, with engines, including several steam fire engines, and hose. Its fire department musters ten thousand young men, or an army in itself. It claims also to have a population of nearly one million of persons. With such physical power and such ample resources, she certainly has no need ever of any assistance of her neighbors. If she has, there is Brooklyn, with its large fire organization, ready to give it. The idea of a fire department leaving its own city to take care of itself while it goes a hundred miles to another city, which does not need its services, is a little preposterous."

ARIZONA.

Report of a Military Survey.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1859.

Among the most interesting papers communicated to Congress by the President of the United States is the report of Col. BONNEVILLE, Third Infantry, Commanding Department of New-Mexico, of his "tour of inspection," in which he was accompanied by Major DONALDSON, Assistant Quartermaster; Surgeon SLOAN, Medical Department, and Lieut. R. JONES, Acting Ordnance Officer. In approaching a valley about forty miles wide on the western slope of the Burro mountains, the party were surprised to find, presented distinctly to the view, lakes, harbors, bridges, ships and all manner of water scenes, continually changing as they approach the valley—the effect of the mirage. The dust in the valley was so light that the movement of a single man could be seen at a distance of two or three miles. Water used at the Overland Mail Station, in this valley, is hauled thirty miles. At one point the party met a solitary pedestrian traveling the road, apparently in perfect confidence, with a pack on his back. The scenery around Fort Stanton is represented as very imposing, the Sierra Blanco towering far above the others in the south, and the Sierra Capitan in the north. While at this post, a terrible hail storm passed over, doing much damage to vegetation and killing many sheep. At Puenta de Agua the people had abandoned for want of water to irrigate the land.

Fort Buchanan was found to lie west of six ranges of mountains, with pleyas or valleys lying between them of from twenty to forty miles wide. The mountains break to allow the road to pass, and the road itself is pronounced a good one; but water everywhere exceedingly scarce. The San Pedro is the only water-course which does not sink and disappear at times. The country is, consequently, pronounced "inaccessible for the movement of troops, commercial trains or stock driving, until after the rains in the month of July and August."

MINES.—The report says: "As for the mineral region, the valley of the River Santa Cruz appears to be a net-work of mineral veins—silver mixed with copper, and silver mixed with lead. The principal mines I visited were the Santa Rita and the Sierro Colorado, and also the works at Arivaca. The latter were doing remarkably well. The greatest average claimed for the silver mixed with the copper was $200 per ton, and for the silver mixed with lead, $50 per ton. The laborers are all Mexicans from Sonora, whence also supplies are obtained, except a few from the sutler's store at Fort Buchanan. Copper mines towards the head of the Mimbres were being worked, and employed 180 men, and the proprietors were desirous of working 400. The laborers were principally from Chihuahua, and were viewed by the Indians as enemies of long standing. The valley of the Mimbres is beginning to be settled, and the opinion of Col. BONNEVILLE is that a post on the south side of the Burro Mountains, eight or ten miles north of the Overland Mail Station, would have a moral influence over the surrounding Indians, and cover the country laid open by the abandonment of Fort Thorn. This point would also be in a proper location for a dépôt in case of hostilities.

INDIANS.—All the Indians west of the meridian of Tucson are friendly, and cultivate corn and beans in large quantities. If it be the intention of the Government to encourage a development of the resources of the Santa Cruz and the San Pedro valleys, Col. B. suggests that garrisons be placed between those settlements and the Apaches east of the Tucson meridian. One, for instance, of two companies at the Tucson mountains, and another of the same size on the San Pedro, on the mail route a few miles above.

Agent STEEK was living alone with Apaches, whom he had assembled on the Gila, near the old dépôt of the Gila Expedition. Here he was teaching them how to plant. Apaches have left the Mogollon and Burro mountains since the Gila Expedition.

FORTS.—Fort Buchanan was ordered to be abandoned as unhealthy and badly located for the service. Property at Fort Bliss being in danger from the revolutionary movements in Sonora, Capt. ELLIOTT was ordered to relieve the Lieutenant, JACKSON, then in command. Col. B. afterwards visited the Mexican authorities and thought there was no danger to be apprehended. Fort Stanton was found to be very judiciously located, and the settlement around thriving and increasing. Twelve thousand bushels of corn were raised, besides wheat and oats. Large droves of sheep were grazing in the mountains.

Col. B. expresses his high gratification at the condition of the troops at the several posts visited, and the apparent care and economy with which the public property was managed.

Monuments to Our Public Men.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Did it ever occur to you that it was high time our City began to pay some sort of honor to the various men of genius whom she has nurtured, and given in time past to the different branches of Art and Science? We have no doubt of it, and therefore bring an idea for you to lay before the public. New-York, with all her boasted splendor, &c., has few public monuments; she is getting behind other cities of the Union in this respect. When her great men die, there is a grand mock-funeral, or something of the same character, that is forgotten almost as soon as over. Now, where is there a son of the Empire City, who more deserved some token of our respect for his memory and his genius, than ROBERT FULTON?

His indomitable energy, that virtue which has done so much to make New-York what she is, and of which her citizens are so justly proud, was the means, that added to his other qualities, gave to the world the incomparable benefits of steam navigation. Let us, then, honor ourselves as well as him by realrrng to him the monumental column or the enduring bronze. Let it be placed where it may overlook our noble Bay, the fittest scene to illustrate the abundant harvest of his talent, and where it may serve to indicate to the stranger first setting foot in this free land, that her chiefest City, in the hour of her prosperity and grandeur, remembers those to whom she owes it, and honors those to whom honor is due. N. Y.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1859.

American Art.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Among the recent arrivals from Italy is an artist who for many years has held a distinguished position in the great world of painters who make Florence and Rome their home. We refer to Mr. GEORGE L. BROWN, who has recently arrived from the latter city. Although a native of America, he has not visited it for fourteen years, and, in consequence of the many changes here, feels like a stranger; but the enthusiastic reception he has met with from his compeers in the world of art, as well as his numerous friends, has proved to him that, though absent, he was not forgotten. Mr. BROWN has brought with him some ten or twelve paintings, most of them executed upon commission. The subjects are Italian and Swiss landscapes, some of them of great power.

To those acquainted with Mr. BROWN's style of painting, comments from us are unnecessary; but to others we would say, if you would see landscapes which combine fine conception, great accuracy of drawing, and an atmosphere which in many respects equals that of TURNER's, go and see them. There are also to be seen the fruits of many years of study, in some twenty pencil drawings, which prove Mr. BROWN possessed of unwearied industry and great skill. They are to be seen at the store of T. W. PARKER & Co., No. 768 Broadway. P. P.

"Sir Rohan's Ghost."

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have seen it stated in several Boston and New-York papers that I am the author of *Sir Rohan's Ghost*. Much as it would please me to be the creator of that excellent romance, I must, in justice to the unknown author, beg leave respectfully to deny the aforesaid paternity. I am yours, &c.,

FITZ-JAMES O'BRIEN.

The Comedian John Winans Not Dead.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I noticed in this morning's TIMES that JOHN WINANS, low comedian, formerly of the Bowery Theatre, died in the Philadelphia Almshouse. This is a mistake, as the celebrated JOHN WINANS is now a patient in Bellevue Hospital. Yours,

EDW. A. EBBETS, Clerk B. H.

One Joseph H. Connelly became engaged in a quarrel with one of the inmates of a house of ill-fame in Cincinnati, and drew a knife, threatening to kill her. Michael Whalen espoused the girl's cause, when Connelly attacked him and stabbed him so seriously that it is doubtful whether he recovers.

NEGROES IN THE MILITIA.

Gov. Banks Vetoes the Revision of the Statutes Because of a Clause Permitting Negro Enrollment.

GOV. BANKS, of Massachusetts, on Wednesday sent in a message to the Legislature vetoing the bill for the revision of the statutes, which had passed both Houses, solely on account of a change made in the basis of militia enrollment and organization. The following is the essential point of the document:

After complimenting in the highest terms the Commissioners who had the revision in charge, and expressing the hope that the changes proposed and embodied in the code would prove beneficial to the interests of the State, he says:

"I shall give the bill a cordial approval with the exception of one subject, upon which I am compelled to dissent from the action of the Legislature. I refer to the change made in the basis of militia enrollment and organization.

Some years since, while connected with another department of the Government, my attention was called to this subject; and during the present and past year in the way of official duty, altogether apart from legislative considerations, upon petitions for the organization of companies, it has been necessary that I should examine it with renewed care; and it is my opinion that the legislation now proposed for the organization and enrollment of the militia of this Commonwealth, is plainly in contravention of constitutional law, and therefore not within the powers granted to the Legislature.

In the controversy upon the adoption of the Federal Constitution in this, as in other States, very earnest debate arose upon the question, what powers were reserved to the States, and the Constitution was finally adopted by the requisite number of States, with an understanding that the provisions afterwards embodied in Article Tenth of Amendments should be incorporated into the Constitution, to wit:

'The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.' The division of powers, therefore, is perfectly clear so far as the subject is concerned. That which is not granted to the General Government, now incident to the powers granted, is reserved to the States unless expressly prohibited.

The power 'to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively the appointment of officers and the training of the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress,' is one of the powers expressly conceded to the Federal Government, in the first article, eighth section of the Constitution of the United States.

The power granted in express terms to the Federal Government by this section of the Constitution is that of 'organizing, arming and disciplining the militia;' that reserved to the States is the appointment of officers and the authority of training the militia 'according to the discipline prescribed by Congress.'

The power to organize includes that of determining what classes of persons shall be so organized; and this has been determined by an act of Congress approved May 8, 1792, entitled 'An act more effectually to provide for the mutual defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States.'

The persons who, by these provisions of the Constitution and the Legislature of the United States, are to be organized, armed and disciplined as a uniform militia throughout the United States, are 'each and every free able bodied white male citizen of the respective States, resident therein, who is or shall be of the age of 18 years and under the age of 40 years.' It is not, in my judgment, within the power of the Legislature to change this basis of enrollment, or enlarge or diminish the classes of men embraced in this organization of the militia.

It is no sufficient answer to say that, in changing the phraseology of the statute of the United States in the enactment of our own militia laws, we still leave public officers, in the enrollment of the militia, to follow the laws of the United States, without committing the people of this State to a recognition of distinctions between men that are not acceptable. The militia is a national institution.

In all that pertains to organization, arming and disciplining the militia, our laws are but a republication of the laws of the United States, for the information and instruction of the citizens of this State; and if in this republication we misrepresent the law, we lead them into innumerable and remediless difficulties, and constantly embarrass the administration of our laws. Still less is it to be urged, that assuming a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States to be rash, that certain persons are not citizens, and therefore their exclusion need not be expressed or implied in our reënactment of the militia laws. The statutes of the Commonwealth are yet free from the most distant recognition of the doctrines of that decision, and I trust may forever so remain.

For these reasons, believing that the changes proposed in the basis of enrollment to be palpably in contravention of constitutional law, and that they cannot be executed by this department of the Government without an infringement of the Constitution which I have sworn to support, I have thought it an imperative duty to withhold Executive approval,—and I therefore return the bill to the —— in which it originated, that it may be considered by the Legislature, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution of this State.

Under ordinary circumstances, I should not hesitate in a case like the present, to act upon my own judgment, but inasmuch as a disapproval of the legislative proposition to which I have referred imposes upon me the necessity of rejecting, without discrimination, every statute approved by my predecessors, from the foundation of the Government, and every amendment proposed by the present Legislature. I have thought it to be my duty not only to give to the subject the most serious consideration, but to seek direction from the high legal authorities which the Constitution and laws enable me to consult.

I requested the Attorney General, therefore, to prepare an opinion upon two propositions, which I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature, and subsequently, upon the request of the Governor and Council, the Supreme Judicial Court delivered an opinion upon the same questions, which has been transmitted to me by the Honorable Chief Justice of that Court, and which I have the honor now to lay before the two Houses of the Legislature. These opinions are elaborate, learned and decided. That of the Supreme Court embodies one of the most luminous and learned expositions of the relations of the State and Federal Governments, of the origin, nature, and purpose of the institution of the militia of the United States, and of this Commonwealth, that judicial history presents."

The House, after receiving the veto, passed a bill identical with that objected to by the Governor, with the insertion of the word "white." The vote stood, 179 Yeas to 1 Nay. Subsequently the Senate concurred in this action by a vote of 15 to 11.

The Tehuantepec Company.

PROJECTED REVIVAL OF THE RAILROAD PROJECT UNDER THE NEW TREATY, IF IT BE RATIFIED.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 30, 1859.

The negotiation of the treaty with the Liberal Government of Mexico has revived the hopes and enterprises of various parties who have heretofore initiated measures for the construction of railroads across Mexican territory, in order to effect a more speedy and reliable communication with the Pacific coast.

The Tehuantepec route was a favorite with the Polk and our succeeding Administrations; for, while it would secure the important objects contemplated, it was regarded as a basis of accommodation to the interests of all sections of our country.

The President, in his instructions to Mr. MCLANE, was particular in providing for the protection of the rights and immunities of all the citizens of the United States without regard to any individual schemes or enterprises whatever, in connection with the transit privileges thus far secured. But, at the same time, the Juarez Government, wishing to be faithful to its obligations, will doubtless respect its existing contract with the Louisiana Company, the operations of which, on the Isthmus, were, it is known, suspended several months ago, owing to pecuniary embarrassments.

Both Governments guarantee the neutrality of the Transit routes, and will protect them, if necessary, by military force; but this protection cannot be claimed or expected, unless the Railroad Company transport troops, munitions of war, and military supplies of either Government at half the rates charged to other parties or private individuals. This appears to be the condition of the protection, as stipulated in the treaty.

There cannot be a doubt that our Government will take, if it has not already taken, measures to encourage the re-opening of the Tehuantepec route, and that Mr. MCLANE, before he left the United States for Mexico, understood fully the views of the Administration on this subject.

Gentlemen interested in the Tehuantepec route confidently say, that it will be re-opened under more favorable auspices than heretofore. The Company for that purpose is to be re-organized, and a more efficient management secured. It is estimated that $8,000,000 will be sufficient to construct the road, although it has been proposed to make the capital $20,000,000.

Mr. LA SERE, connected with the Louisiana Company, stands in high favor with the Liberal Government of Mexico. He was a true and firm friend, in other days, to both JUAREZ and OCAMPO; and, more recently, when the Reactionists threatened Vera Cruz, he placed a steamer, belonging to his Company, at the disposal of the Liberal Government, which it used with advantage in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz. This gentleman, in conjunction with Mr. BENJAMIN, will, it is said in quarters usually well informed on such subjects, visit Vera Cruz on business connected with this railroad, and in order to effect such modifications of their contract as will the better further their enterprise; and in this errand, it is as reliably asserted, he will have the coöperation of Mr. MCLANE.

These movements are in part, however, based on the supposition that the treaty will be duly ratified.

THE BANK DEFALCATION IN BOSTON.—The rumor current in this city, last week, that a defalcation of $30,000 had been discovered in the accounts of a Bank officer of State-street, was generally supposed to have originated from an error of several thousand dollars in the "cash" of a Bank in that street, an error which at times occurs in the best regulated financial establishments in the city, and which are, as a general thing, corrected in a day or two.

But the story would not die out, and it is now confidently asserted by Bank officers who have the means of knowing, that an actual defalcation has been discovered; that the guilty party had influential and wealthy connections, who, upon condition that the matter should be "hushed up," came forward, in company with the bondsmen of the delinquent, and furnished the necessary sum to make good the deficiency, so that the public will only know that a crime has been committed, which has been covered over by the wealth and influence of the friends of the offender.—*Boston Traveller, Dec. 29.*

CLERICAL SCANDAL.

Card from Rev. Dr. S. L. Pomroy.

From the Springfield Republican, Dec. 29.

TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC: The following statement of facts and personal feelings, deemed to be due both to myself and the Christian public, has been delayed till the present time, that I might be able to speak with more calmness and self-possession. Many things have been said, inferred, surmised, and taken for granted, some correctly, others not so. But I have never authorized the publication of any statement which may have appeared respecting the offence which has been alleged against me. It is perhaps proper to say that considerable portions of this communication were sent, some days since, to the Church of which I am a member. Details will neither be expected nor desired.

I have admitted, and do now admit, that there were *three instances* in which I was made a victim; and that, whether foolishly or otherwise, I did pay certain sums of money from my own private resources, to be relieved from circumstances and dangers into which I had been drawn. Exact dates are unnecessary, but the three instances referred to occurred several years since, and all came within the compass of, perhaps, fifteen months, possibly a little more. Some of the payments extorted from me were, however, of a more recent date. There is too much reason to believe that the persons concerned in these transactions, were in league with each other, and operated together for the accomplishment of their objects. I am aware that these facts, and some others which have been made public, present an unfavorable aspect, and seem to authorize dark suspicious. I do not undertake to exonerate myself from blame. Far from it. I ought not to have gone where, nor to have done what, I did. To have put in jeopardy such momentous interests was an aggravated offence, and wholly without excuse. This I confess with shame and deep self-abasement before God. At the hand of a righteous God, I have deserved all that has come upon me, and infinitely more. At the same time, I have never admitted, and do not now admit, the actual crime which has been so extensively alleged, or taken for granted. However great my guilt in the sight of Heaven—and that it was very great I freely admit—still I have denied, and do deny, the actual crime. It was not committed, and therefore no testimony can prove it.

The brief "Card," published by the committee of the board with which I was connected, was based entirely on statements I myself had made, in peculiar circumstances, and without consultation with others. There has been, I believe, no other testimony in the case except my own admissions. Whatever thoughts I may have had respecting that official document of three sentences, they will not be uttered here. It has gone forth, is doing its work, and cannot be arrested. Its effect upon my character and standing among men I regard as a part of the heavy trial by which it was needful that I should be overwhelmed. The hand of God was in it, and I desire to say always, "the will of the Lord be done." I will only add, that I have not a doubt that the committee, in this matter, did no more than what they thought the emergency demanded.

There is another general view of the case which I would not overlook. The tempest which has been beating upon me for a month past, has not come by chance, but has been permitted by that Providence which governs all things, for just and holy purposes. Considering the case in this light, and looking at the infinite scandal resulting from it, I feel that there have been and are abundant reasons why He should have dealt with me as He has. My guilt, in the premises, was greatly aggravated by my Christian and ministerial profession, the position I occupied, my extensive acquaintance in this and other lands, and by all the vast and precious interests involved in my official character and relations. No finite mind can comprehend the injury that has been done. It seems to me infinite. If an offended God and Saviour should see fit to exclude me from the sacred office and from the visible Church; nay more, if He should leave me to unutterable and eternal despair, I should have no ground of complaint. God is righteous in all his ways. He has done me no wrong. I would throw myself upon infinite and sovereign mercy, offering no apology, making no excuse, but pleading simply that atoning blood which has been shed for sinners.

If I could address my former brethren and friends in the Christian ministry, one and all, I would say to them: Dear brethren, forgive me in this great wrong. No words can express the sorrow I feel for the reproach I have brought upon you, and the anguish of which I have been the occasion. For nearly thirty-five years I have been numbered among you, though most unworthy, and I can never cease to love and honor you, whatever my lot may be in time to come. When I think of the thousands of Christian people whose friendship I have enjoyed, and the many thousands more whose esteem and confidence I have shared, I feel as if I must say to them: Dear friends, I have grievously injured you, and the cause which lies so near your hearts. I entreat your forgiveness. You can never know what has passed within my heart during the days and nights of this closing month of the year 1859. But it has all been known to One, who condescended to be "numbered with the transgressors." That I may have some little share in His forgiving love, I intend to pray, God helping me, while life lasts. Thus much my heart prompts me to say, and here pause. S. L. POMROY.

SUNDERLAND, Mass., Dec., 1859.

To the Women who Receive Calls on New-Year's Day.

Christmas—which belongs more essentially to the children—is past, and New-Year's Day, which we "grown folks" claim as ours, is just upon us, with its pretentious enjoyments; and already our heads are full of dress and display, and the not-to-be-forgotten table, which must be *comme il faut*. And however cold the day may be, hearths, hands and hearts will be warm; but we pray you let us, by gentleness and persuasion—by determination, if need be—try to keep the *heads cool!* Doubtless, you are already making up your orders for Champagne, wine or liquors, without which you think your table, as well as your hospitality, would be mean and shabby indeed; but if your own presence and the atmosphere of your house do not speak the charm, and welcome sufficiently, put over your table this device—"*Good cheer, but no wine.*"

Mothers, wives, women! can we not better spare our wine than our sons, brothers and husbands—or that which is dearer, or is life itself—their integrity and honor? Are there not scores and hundreds in this and the cities contiguous, who remember how, on a NewYear's night, for the first time, he, of whom you were so proud in the morning, came home filling your heart with sickening and disgust? Mothers and wives, you can understand this, and you who have no one to fear for, remember that every husband has a *wife*—every son has or has *lost a mother!*

Let us set the "temperance" question aside, and ask—ought we not, as merely *rational* beings, to not only discontinue, but dissuade and prevent men from the use of that which *can* make them fools or fiends, or, indeed, anything less than *men*. Is the contrary not *cruel, unjust, wrong?* Think of this, and be not ashamed or afraid to signalize yourselves by doing *right*. While the men (specimens of whom have so recently turned our highest legislative halls into a pot-house) are busy with *saving the Union*, (?) it behooves us to *save the men.*

A WIFE AND MOTHER.

CASHMERE GOATS.—An importation of these valuable animals has been made by HON. W. H. STILES, and after a tedious voyage has arrived safely at this place up the river, having been accompanied by a Greek, who is still with them as an attendant, all the way from Smyrna. This is the second importation of the pure breed of Cashmere goats ever made into this country; the first having been made by Mr. DAVIS, who sold them to Mr. RICHARD PETERS, of Atlanta, from which importation all the crosses and half-breeds in this country have sprung. Mr. STILES has eight of them and they are no less curious than valuable, something of the size and shape of our native breed—they differ widely in their hair which grows so luxuriantly as to give them the appearance of a sheep with an immense fleece on it. These goats are found in the Himalaya mountains, and have to be brought about a thousand miles before they reach a shipping port. They are not sheared like the sheep, but the fleece is *pulled off* twice every year. An ordinary fleece weighs between three and four pounds. The New-York price $8 50 per pound, making at least $51 a year for each goat, while there is no cost in feeding them, for they are as frugal and hearty as the common goat. How much better would it be for a company of our citizens, letting cotton alone, as much less profitable, to introduce the Cashmere goat. The cost at first would be considerable, the goats selling at about $1,000, but each one would make a return of five per cent., while the increase is so rapid, that the profit would soon be a hundred per cent. The cross with the common goat, even the second cross, yields a fine and beautiful fleece, though not so long and fine as the pure blood. Their great value in this country is the splendid cross with our common goat, the halfbreed being nearly as valuable every way as the full-breed, and their remarkable fecundity soon repays a very heavy interest on the investment, while the expense of keeping them is a mere trifle, as they live on briars and foliage not touched by other animals. There is a great demand for them, and the prices they bring are fabulous. One buck sold as high as $1,500, and one of Mr. PETER's stock was sent to the Illinois State Fair for exhibition, and so pleased the President that he offered the weight of the animal in silver, in exchange for him. Mr. STILES has had several applications for his already. They are noble specimens, and will doubtless command the highest price, should he wish to dispose of them.—*Savannah Republican, Dec. 24.*

SANDED COTTON—PROCEEDINGS OF THE PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, Dec. 28, says: "A stated meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, President MORTON in the Chair. Col. J. ROSS SNOWDEN, of the Committee to whom the subject of the false packing of cotton, and its adulteration with sand in the bale, was referred, together with the memorial from the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to the American Boards of Trade thereon, made a report to the effect that they had given to the subject such consideration as was in their power, and had obtained from commission merchants, cotton factors and manufacturers, statements of the actual extent of the evil in the business of this city. They found an unanimous testimony to the fact that the false packing of cotton, by the introduction of sand, is a new and growing evil; that in this way a large number of bales consumed here are increased in weight ten, twenty, and as high as eighty pounds to the bale, and that the difficulty of tracing the false packing back to the original party to the fraud increases, in consequence of the frequency of the malpractice and annoyance thus imposed upon the shipper.

The Committee deem it proper to solicit the concurrent action of the American Board of Trade in the effort to correct the abuse. As a means of identification of cotton, the Committee suggest that the planter mark both sides of the bale with his name, or place beneath the first bale-rope and on the side of the bale, a large card or leather tag, lettered with the factor's name and residence, which card would be placed under a cover of cotton, and would therefore remain intact. The report [illegible] with resolutions asking the aid of merchants and Boards of Trade, in the cotton-exporting cities, in correcting the evil and providing for the circulation of [illegible]ent. The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

INCENDIARY PUBLICATIONS.

A Clergyman Imprisoned in North Carolina.

Rev. DANIEL WORTH, traveling agent of the American Missionary Association, has been imprisoned in Greensboro', N. C., for selling HELPER'S *Impending Crisis* and other incendiary publications. The following letter from Mr. WORTH has been received by his friends in this City:

GREENSBORO' JAIL, N. C., Monday, Dec. 26, 1859.

I have been three days incarcerated in this jail, on a charge of a breach of the criminal law of this State in preaching, and selling incendiary books—HELPER'S *Impending Crisis*, &c. The excitement on my preliminary trial was great. I pleaded my own case, but three lawyers were against me. My bonds were fixed at $10,000, a very modest sum in which to bind a preacher. My securities will fill my bonds this afternoon, when I shall again have temporary liberty. My trial will come on in April, and, though conscious of no offence against any just law, and not even against the laws of North Carolina, in consequence of the great prejudice, added to the tremendous excitement, I can hardly hope to escape. The punishment, if convicted, is pillory, whipping and imprisonment. Yesterday, the anniversary of the Saviour's Advent, I spent in my prison, in reading my Bible and in prayer. I seemed to hear my Saviour's voice, asking, "Art thou ready to suffer for My sake—can'st thou enter into dungeons for thy Saviour's love, and suffer shame for My sake?" When I came to the point, and could say, "Yes, Lord, I am willing to suffer Thy righteous will in all things," He poured His love into my soul so boundlessly that I shouted aloud for joy. And, let me say, that I fully believe if I am sentenced to confinement or other punishment, God will glorify His name by my suffering for Him as much as though I was at liberty and working in His vineyard. O, let me have the prayers of my dear Christian brethren everywhere that my faith fail not, and that I may in patience possess my soul.

Yours in the love of that Saviour who suffered shame for us, D. WORTH.

Prison Association of New-York.

OPERATIONS DURING THE CLOSING YEAR.

The Executive Committee of the above Association had its stated monthly meeting last evening, at the residence of JOHN A. BRYAN, Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After the reports of the respective Committees, and the transaction of the ordinary business, the Agent of the Discharged Convict and Detention Committees submitted his diaries, and a statement of the last year's operations of the Committees.

The first column gives the number of persons visited in our City Prisons, and familiarly spoken with.

The second column gives the number of cases selected as hopeful, and in which circumstances of extenuation were apparent.

The third column gives the number of complaints investigated and discontinued on our advice.

The fourth column gives the number of persons discharged from custody on our recommendation.

The fifth column shows the number of discharged convicts relieved with small sums of money until they obtained employment.

The sixth column gives the number of discharged persons supplied with clothing, more or less.

The seventh column gives the number of discharged persons provided with situations and places of work.

The eighth column gives the amount of contributions to the Treasury during the year.

1859.								
January	450	123	44	33	37	13	8	$231 00
February	480	107	51	42	33	17	19	[illegible]
March	500	119	54	43	61	16	12	156 00
April	459	127	53	47	38	17	14	160 00
May	420	110	41	61	53	17	18	172 00
June	410	114	43	52	61	13	23	138 00
July	450	113	49	57	58	13	16	118 00
August	500	121	41	39	49	14	12	167 25
September	550	117	43	46	41	13	11	144 50
October	480	116	37	44	43	11	9	179 00
November	500	109	41	39	51	9	13	140 50
December	550	118	35	48	54	11	17	176 50
Total	5 740	1,394	532	551	579	164	163	$2,001 75

This Association has accomplished with small means a large amount of permanent good, and is consequently worthy of a more liberal support and generous appreciation. To develop more fully its philanthropic objects, subscriptions of money are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully acknowledged by the Treasurer, HENRY A. OAKLEY, Esq., No. 66 Wall-street; and contributions of clothing, new and old, boots, shoes, shirts, hats, caps, and anything and everything that will warm the body and cheer the souls of those truly unfortunate and distressed ones who call (every hour of every day, as they leave the State Prisons and Penitentiary) at the office for advice, employment, and pecuniary assistance, will be most gratefully received by the General Agent, ABRAHAM BEAL, at the rooms of the Association, No. 15 Centre-street, next door to Chambers-street.

The New-England Society.

REPUDIATION OF DR. BELLOWS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The charge is often made against New-England men, that they particularly are responsible for the disunion and disorder which unhappily exist in the country upon the subject of Slavery, and the remarks of Rev. Dr. BELLOWS at the late New-England dinner, would imply that to be the case, as he is reported to have said:

"I believe, Sir, in the Union Meetings, but not in such Union Meetings as we have had here. * * * I rejoice that no New-England man lifted his voice in that assemblage so as to be distinctly heard, and that the sentiments of that assemblage were not the sentiments of New-England, were not the sentiments of New-York, were not the sentiments of the North. It was a tremendous hypocrisy and a gross outrage on the confiding masses of our Southern brethren, to palm off such counterfeits of Northern sentiment upon them as genuine feeling of Northern men."

We, the undersigned, as members of the New-England Society in this City, deeply regretting that such statements and sentiments should have been uttered upon such an occasion, take this method to declare that such are not the sentiments of ourselves or of the New-England men as a class in New-York. In fact, more than one-third are members of said Society.

At the Union Meeting a New-England man and member of said Society was the Reporter of the resolutions, and at least two New-England men "lifted their voices in that assemblage so as to be distinctly heard" in unqualified denunciation of any disunion sentiments. The call for that meeting was signed and its purposes approved by thousands of New-England men.

We emphatically deny and repel, as neither Christian nor true, the broad charge of hypocrisy and of palming off counterfeit sentiments.

HENRY GRINNELL,	WM. H. APPLETON,
SAML. L. M. BARLOW,	JAMES BROOKS,
E. E. MORGAN,	SHEPHARD KNAPP,
LE GRAND LOCKWOOD,	NATHANIEL HAYDEN,
F. A. TALMADGE,	SAMUEL D. BABCOCK,
E. J. BROWN,	WM. C. LANGLEY,
C. S. BENSON,	C. S. BENSON, Jr.,
G. R. J. BOWDOIN,	WM. E. FOREST,
F. E. MATHER,	E. J. HAWLEY,
C. B. HATCH,	

Committee of Arrangements of the Union Meeting and Members of the New England Society.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1859.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Col. Isaac Munroe, formerly Editor of the Baltimore *Patriot*, took place on Saturday, Dec. 24, from his residence in that city. The remains were interred in Greenmount Cemetery. The Baltimore *Sun* says: "Col. Munroe was one amongst the oldest editors and publishers in our country, and, though dead, his name is as a link binding past and present with an inseparable bond of friendship."

On Sunday, Dec. 25, a young man, named Jacob S. Souder, was drowned while skating on the Schuylkill. He was a student of Yale College, and in his 21st year. He had come home for the holidays, and was spending the time at the residence of his relatives, in Montgomery County. At the time of his death, he was skating towards Port Kennedy, and broke through the ice.

The Harrisburgh, Penn., papers announce the death of Marks D. Whitman, Esq., one of the Opposition members elect to the next Legislature. He died at Lykenstown on Saturday, Dec. 24, from the effects of a severe cold contracted several weeks ago.

Capt. Stephen Baldwin, a captain on one of the packet ships between Philadelphia and Liverpool from 1822 to 1831, died in the former city on the 26th instant.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Vidaurri has returned to San Antonio, *en route* to Laredo. At Austin, says the New-Orleans *Picayune*, he had an interview with Gen. Houston, and "agreed" with him that an American protectorate over the Northern States of Mexico is the only measure to save Mexico from complete ruin. Vidaurri did not mean a word of what he said. He and old San Jacinto were no doubt each trying to humbug the other.

On the 26th Gov. Wise was in Norfolk, Va., visiting the farm in the neighborhood of that city, which he has lately purchased from his brother, Mr. John G. Wise.

INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.—The increased number of letters now transported by the Overland Mail attests the importance of the service, and rebukes the attempts to impair its efficiency in the most emphatic manner. The mail has been steadily increasing in size for several months. The last arrival brought the enormous number of 5,009 letters, besides the bag from Fort Smith to Memphis, of which we have no present account. The postage of the letters thus received on Thursday night was $432 06. The people of California now rely apparently altogether upon the Overland mail for their letters. At the present rate, the contractors transport in a single year an amount of through mail matter equal to 520,000 letters from San Francisco to St. Louis. The Postmasters of Cincinnati, Louisville, and, we doubt not, other Western and Southern cities have been ordered to send all letters for California by way of this city. We do not doubt that the letters going hence will equal in a year the number brought here, so that the Overland mail, both ways, transports nearly 1,100,000 letters per year.—*St. Louis Democrat, Dec. 22.*

LAW REPORTS.

The Central Park and "Greensward."

ACTION AGAINST ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR LIBEL.

Egbert L. Viele vs. *John A. C. Gray.*—This is an action for libel on the plaintiff, by the defendant, growing out of a certain publication, or caricature, sometime since put in circulation, which was intended to reflect upon Frederick L. Olmsted, John Vaux and one of the editors of the *Evening Post.*

It appears from the complaint, that in April, 1858, Messrs. Olmsted and Vaux submitted a plan for the improvement of Central Park, which was accepted by the Commissioners, and Mr. Olmsted was thereupon appointed Chief Architect of the Park for the improvement thereof. The *Evening Post* approved of the plan submitted to the Commissioners by these gentlemen, and which was accepted, in an editorial published about the time of its submission.

That caricature represented the editor of the *Post* doing the bidding of Messrs. Olmsted & Vaux in a very gross and obscene manner, while one of those gentlemen is standing at his side with a purse in his hand. The interpretation of all this is, that the editor of that paper is or was accused of aiding those architects in gaining the appointment now held by Mr. Olmsted, partner of Mr. Vaux, and that they paid him for such aid in money. Such is the obvious meaning of the caricature and the intention of the author, whoever he may have been. This publication was circulated among the Park Commissioners. The complaint then alleges that subsequently, in September of the same year, one of the Commissioners of the Central Park, Mr. Thomas C. Fields, proposed to the Board that the Architect-in-chief be authorized and instructed to employ the plaintiff as one of the engineers under him, at a salary not exceeding $2,500 per year; that thereupon the defendant exclaimed to Mr. Belmont, one of the Commissioners, in the presence of the Board: "Have you seen Mr. Viele's card?" That Mr. Belmont asked what card? and was answered: "The caricature with reference to 'Greensward,' (it is was the name of the caricature, and the name signed to the plan of Messrs. Olmsted & Vaux) which has been sent to the members of the Commission." That Mr. Fields then said he did not believe Mr. Viele was the author of that caricature; that the defendant then said in reply: "He is the author of it, and I know it."

The complaint then alleges that the plaintiff was not the author of the publication; that he was not employed, in consequence of the said libelous remarks of the defendant, and suffered thereby damages in the sum of $10,000, which he demands.

To this complaint the defendant demurred, averring that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The demurrer was now argued before Judge Daly in the Common Pleas, who held that as the declaration was made in the presence of the Board of Commissioners, a public body convened for public duties and business, it was a public declaration, and that malice would be presumed. For such reasons there was sufficient ground of action, and judgment was given for the plaintiff upon the demurrer.

Judge Daly has written a two column and a-half opinion on the subject, which explores and expounds every proposition of law in the least applicable to the action, and evolves many new principles.

This decision will compel the defendant to answer, and the cause will consequently be sent before a jury to inquire into the facts involved.

O'Gorman and Wilson for plaintiff; Blatchford, Seward and Griswold for defendant.

Who "Keeps the Hotel?"

Alexander T. Stewart and others vs. *Henry S. Crocker.*—This is an action involving the important question as to who owns and controls the Gramercy Park House, and who the enterprising person is that "keeps the hotel." Some months since the plaintiff obtained a judgment for $1,500 against the defendant, who is the nominal and ostensible owner and proprietor, and who is the present occupant of the premises. It now became necessary to institute supplementary proceedings to inquire of the defendant concerning his property; and accordingly he was summoned before Justice Clerke at Chambers for that purpose.

On being sworn, he testified that, in April last, he made an assignment to one Mr. Ravy, his wife's brother-in-law, and to one Spencer; but that he had continued to live in and occupy the house since, as ever before. Also, that the arrangements for conducting the house had never been changed, and that he was now in possession as formerly. The litigation will likely continue for some time to come, but if the examination evolves the name of the enterprising person who actually keeps the hotel, it may serve the public good; meanwhile counsel seem anxious to know.

Van Buren & Seixas for plaintiffs; Luther R. March for defendant.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Stebbins vs. *Howell.*—Judgment affirmed with costs.

Roe vs. *Robinson.*—Order affirmed without costs. Roosevelt dissenting.

Baker vs. *Sayre.*—Judgment affirmed with costs.

McArthur vs. *Cohen.*—Order affirmed without costs, and without prejudice to new application. Sutherland dissenting.

Conkling vs. *Gandall.*—Motion granted.

Kinney vs. *Delluce.*—Motion denied without costs.

Darks vs. *Taylor.*—Motion denied without costs.

Bowers vs. *Talmadge.*—Judgment on report of Referee affirmed with costs.

Application of Niles.—Ordered that the application and papers in this matter, hereafter submitted to this Court, be referred to Hon. Wm. Mitchell to inquire and report to this Court as to the present moral character of the applicant, and also to report whether, in his opinion, the rule of Feb. 5, 1851, removing him from his office of attorney, &c., should be vacated.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Davies, J.—*Lovejoy* vs. *Cockroft.*—Order entered adjudging defendant guilty of contempt, and referring the same to Charles Edwards, Esq., to ascertain and report what amount is sufficient to indemnify the plaintiff.

Close vs. *Sampson.*—Motion denied.

Wetmore vs. *Law.*—Case settled.

Louis vs. *Stout.*—Decree settled.

Patterson vs. *Townsend.*—Motion for costs denied, &c.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Daly, J.—*Viele* vs. *Gray.*—Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer.

Murphy vs. *Commissioners of Emigration.*—Case settled.

Bruce vs. *Humphrey.*—Referred to Hamilton A. Robson, Esq.

Abrams vs. *New-York and Staten Island Ferry Company.*—Judgment for defendants.

Court of Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Statement of convictions, acquittals, &c., had in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New-York, in the year 1859:

Oyer and Terminer.	Convicted.	Acq'td.
Murder	2	0
Manslaughter, (various degrees)	7	2
Assault with intent to kill	0	1
Assault with dangerous weapons	1	0
General Sessions.		
Murder	1	3
Manslaughter, (various degrees)	9	1
Rape	1	2
Assault with intent to commit rape	2	0
Assault with intent to kill	5	19
Assault with dangerous weapons	22	0
Assault with intent to maim	1	0
Robbery in the first degree	8	5
Assault with intent to commit robbery	23	0
Carrying a slung-shot	0	2
Abandoning infant in public highway	0	1
Bigamy	4	0
Assault and battery	133	12
Perjury	0	1
Arson (not capital)	1	1
Attempt to commit arson, (not capital)	7	0
Forgery, (various degrees)	76	13
Burglary, (various degrees)	62	22
Attempt to commit burglary, (various degrees)	78	1
Embezzlement	1	1
Grand larceny	122	50
Attempt to commit grand larceny	112	0
Receiving stolen goods	15	18
Obtaining goods under false pretences	31	1
Petit Larceny, second offence	3	0
Petit Larceny	127	5
Attempt to commit petit larceny	4	0
Violation of election laws	1	1
Counterfeiting labels	1	0
Gambling	2	0
Keeping disorderly houses	12	1
Totals	851	163

Three persons were sentenced to be executed.

254 males and 36 females were sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison, three for life, and the aggregate time of remainder (287) 999 years and seven months.

256 males and females (46) were sentenced to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary.

28 males and eight females were sentenced to be imprisoned in the City Prison.

32 boys and two girls were sent to the House of Refuge.

1,303 indictments were found, and 162 complaints dismissed by the Grand Jury.

1,215 recognizances to answer, and 3,045 records of vagrant convictions were filed during the year.

The recognizances of 51 persons were forfeited.

Amount of fines and fees collected and paid into the City Treasury, $1,062 87.

HENRY VANDERVOORT, Clerk.

Dec. 31, 1859.

Calendar of the Court of Appeals.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Albany, Friday, Dec. 30.

The first forty causes in the January Term of the Court of Appeals are as follows:

Ogden *vs.* Peters and others.

Garder *vs.* Clark.

Gilbert, Jr., and others *vs.* Chapin and others.

Jewett *vs.* Benwing.

Peck *vs.* Hyler, impleaded, &c.

Draper *vs.* The Columbia Insurance Company.

The Same *vs.* Commercial Insurance Company.

Howell *vs.* Hungerford and another.

Nelson and others *vs.* Belmont.

The Rochester City Bank *vs.* Ellwood, impleaded, &c.

Mallory *vs.* Gillett.

Phelps *vs.* McMahon.

The People ex rel. Donahue *vs.* Wheeler and others.

Bangs *vs.* Skidmore.

Munn and others *vs.* Barnum.

Stillwell *vs.* Norris.

Whitbeck *vs.* De Forrest.

Requa *vs.* Requa.

Kartright *vs.* Cady.

Milbank *vs.* Denniston.

Griffin *vs.* Hodges.

Purvis *vs.* Coleman.

Hunt, Jr. *vs.* Moultrie and wife.

Hauck *vs.* Hund.

Moore *vs.* Westervelt.

Kelly *vs.* McCormick.

DeGroff *vs.* American Linen Thread Company.

Dunham *vs.* Whitehead, (impleaded.)

Legget *vs.* Sing-Sing Bank.

Sweet *vs.* Barney.

Barton *vs.* Baker.

Ezekiel Smith *vs.* Gaw.

Cotten *vs.* Betner.

Buskirk *vs.* Jewett.

National Fire Insurance Company *vs.* McKay, (impleaded.)

Costigan *vs.* Cuyler.

Ely *vs.* Kirkland, (impleaded.)

Galen *vs.* Brown.

Foster *vs.* Beale.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 30.

$7,000 U. S. 5s '74	103⅝	50 Har. R. Pref. ... b60	34
15,000 Missouri S. 6s	83¼	25 Ill. Cen. R. ... b30	57⅞
3,000 do ... b10	83⅛	150 Erie Railroad	8⅛
7,000 do	83⅛	50 do	8⅛
8,000 Virginia S. 6s	94	200 Reading Railroad	41⅝
4,000 City 6s '87	102½	200 do ... b60	42¼
1,000 E. R. Ct. B. '71	26	200 do	42
2,000 E. R. Ct. B. '62	29	150 Mich. Cen. R.	38⅝
1,000 Hud. R. R. 2d M.	99	50 do ... b30	38¾
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	84¾	300 Panama R. ... s30	127
4,000 M. S. Sg Fd. Bs.	56	100 do	127
10 National Bank	101	100 do ... b60	127½
15 Am. Ex. Bank	98½	50 do	127½
14 Bank of America	114½	150 Gal. & Chic. R.	64⅛
10 City Ins. Co.	156	50 do	64⅛
9 Eagle Ins. Co.	156	400 do	64⅛
200 Del. & Hud. Ca. Co.	94	50 do ... s7	64⅛
10 Penn. Coal Co.	82½	50 do ... b5	64⅛
10 Cumb. Coal Pref.	12½	50 do ... b10	64⅛
12 New-Jersey Zinc	63	900 Chic. & R. Isl. R.	62⅞
1,450 N. Y. Cen. R.	75¼	50 do	62⅞
200 do ... b60	75¾	250 do	62⅞
100 do ... s10	75⅜	250 do ... b60	63¼
200 do ... s60	75¼	100 do ... s60	62⅞
200 do ... Tuesday	75¼	100 do ... snw	64¼
500 do	75	30 Pacific Mail S. Co.	76¼
100 do ... s10	75	100 do	76⅛
100 do	75⅛	135 do	76
100 do ... snw	75⅛		

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Missouri S. 6s. b5	83	100 Pac. Mail St. Co.	76
22,000 do	83	100 Erie Railroad	8⅛
5,000 do ... s10	83	15 do	8⅛
1,000 M. C. R. 8 ₱c. 1st M. Sg. Fd. Ct. Bs.	89⅞	350 Panama R.	127
1,000 do	90	100 Reading R. ... s60	42
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	84¾	150 do	42
2,000 M. So. S. Fd. Bs.	57¼	200 do ... b30	42¼
100 N. Y. Cent. R.	75⅛	50 M. S. & N. I. R.	6⅛
50 do ... b60	75⅜	250 Gal. & Chi. R.	64⅛
750 do	75	50 Chi. & R. I. R.	62½
100 do ... s10	75⅛	300 do	62⅞
190 do ... snw	75⅛	5 do	62¾

Friday, Dec. 30—P. M.

The sharp turn in the Money market noticed among the Stock Brokers yesterday, continued to-day, and the rate was generally marked up to 7 ₱ cent. on miscellaneous collateral. The favored borrowers at 6 ₱ cent. were the takers of Treasury Bills and of the late New-York State Stock, both of which are, of course, a favorite security with lenders. The calls made upon outstanding temporary loans were increased by the near approach of the very large disbursements on Tuesday next, by the Shoe and Leather Bank, for account of the City Water Stock, and by other concerns acting for the State Dividends. Meantime, the extreme dullness of Foreign Exchange diminishes the usual free supply of Money from the private Banking firms. We again reduce the rates on London to 109@109½ ₱ cent., standard drawers, and 108¾@109 for transient first-class bills, and on Paris to f.5.18¾@f.5.17½ for standard drawers on the spot, and f.5.21¼@f.5.20 for Southern. The demand for Saturday's mail continues very tame, though the further reduction in rates may bring forward buyers for the steamer sailing direct on Wednesday next.

The following Dividend lists, which we compile with reference to the leading three classes of of New Year disbursements, show that in the aggregate, the sum total to be paid out, exclusive of the coupons on various Railway and City Bonds, and Fire Insurance stocks, is *over twelve and a half millions of dollars.*

PRINCIPAL OF LOANS TO BE PAID OFF JAN. 1.

Loans, &c.	To be paid at.	Amount.
U. S. Treasury Bills	Sub-Treasury	$1,100,000
State New-York Canal Cer.	Manhattan Bank	2,000,000
City New-York Water St'k	Shoe & Leather B'k	2,600,000
Sun Insurance Scrip	Company's Office	600,000
State Kentucky Loan	Bank of America	150,000
Brooklyn City Loans	Long Island Bank	100,000
State of Illinois	Springfield	700,000
Total		$7,250,000

FEDERAL AND STATE DIVIDENDS—JAN. 1.

On Public Debt	To be paid at	Amt. Dividend.
United States	Sub-Treasury	$1,000,000
State New-York	Manhattan Bank	350,000
Ohio	Agency No 25 William-st.	425,000
Missouri	Bank of Commerce	600,000
Tennessee	Merchants' Bank	350,000
Virginia	Bank of State New-York	350,000
Indiana	Agency No. 27 Wall-st.	150,000
Georgia	Bank of Republic	60,000
North Carolina	Bank of Republic	100,000
Kentucky	Bank of America	120,000
Illinois	American Ex. Bank	350,000
Minnesota	Bank of Republic	10,000
Iowa	Atwood & Co	10,000
Michigan	Artisans' Bank	75,000
Louisiana	New-Orleans	100,000
Total		$4,000,000

CITY BANK DIVIDENDS—JANUARY.

Banks.	Dividends.	Amt. Dividend.
Commerce	3½ ₱ cent.	$315,000
America	3½ ₱ cent.	105,000
Broadway	5 ₱ cent.	50,000
Park	4 ₱ cent.	80,000
Butchers'	5 ₱ cent.	40,000
Chemical	6 ₱ cent.	18,000
Continental	3½ ₱ cent.	70,000
Chatham	3½ ₱ cent.	15,000
Commonwealth	3½ ₱ cent.	35,000
Hanover	3½ ₱ cent.	35,000
Irving	3½ ₱ cent.	17,500
Importers'	4 ₱ cent.	60,000
Mechanics'	4 ₱ cent.	80,000
Merchants' Exchange	3½ ₱ cent.	45,000
Mercantile	5 ₱ cent.	50,000
Metropolitan	4 ₱ cent.	160,000
Market	3½ ₱ cent.	35,000
New-York	3½ ₱ cent.	95,000
North America	3½ ₱ cent.	35,000
Dry Dock	4 ₱ cent.	8,000
Nassau	3½ ₱ cent.	35,000
Phenix	3½ ₱ cent.	63,000
Seventh Ward	5 ₱ cent.	25,000
Tradesmen's	4 ₱ cent.	40,000
Total		$1,511,500

The Bank Dividends are made with more ease than in July, the price of Money being, on the average of the six months, rather higher, and its employment more strictly of an active mercantile character. The Park Bank makes 4 ₱ cent., after paying the City taxes for the whole year, and the Metropolitan makes the same rate. The Bank of Commerce, on its large capital of $9,000,000, makes 3½ ₱ cent., leaving, we understand, a surplus fully equal to that of July. The old Bank of America also makes 3½ ₱ cent. on its enlarged capital.

The activity in Money in the Street induced a large cash business on the Stock Exchange early in the day, though prices yielded only ¼@½ ₱ cent. on the Share list, and the disposition was marked to take the Stocks back on time. New-York Central fell to 75 ₱ cent. and closed 75@75⅛ in the afternoon. The Western Stocks sympathized to about the same extent, but with less activity. Reading maintained the advance of yesterday. The new President in place of Mr. Cullen, is Mr. Asa Whitney. Erie shares closed $8⅜@$8½. The assents to the New Organization, to-day, amount to $1,200,000, leaving one day more for the parties in interest to subscribe their concurrence in the proposed plan. Missouri State Stocks fell off to 83 ₱ cent, equal to only 80 ₱ cent. after the January coupon. Railway Bonds were generally steady. The Michigan Southern Sinking Funds sold at 56 ₱ cent. in the forenoon, which must have been in ignorance of the announcement made in another part of this paper, that the over-due November coupon is to be paid on on 3d January at the Corn Exchange Bank. At the Second Board 57¼ ₱ cent. was paid. Panama and Pacific Mail were dull, and ½ ₱ cent. lower than yesterday. The general market in the afternoon closed steady.

The Money Brokers have generally accepted the increased awards of Treasury Bills made by Secretary Cobb, at 6 ₱ cent. He left the matter at their own option.

The following is a comparative statement of the imports of foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week, and since Jan. 1:

For the Week.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Entered at the port	$289,396	$2,421,581	$2,937,224
Thrown on Market	218,656	2,365,369	2,605,478
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port	$90,534,179	$60,154,509	$113,152,624
Thrown on Market	81,522,839	68,043,068	111,347,623

The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT.		WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool	1,918	$739,456	243	$92,311	83	$21,574
Mf. of Cotton	2,951	862,822	1,227	242,716	180	38,870
Mf. of Silk	874	553,376	75	56,924	27	17,064
Mf. of Flax	1,195	297,322	141	26,068	83	8,429
Miscellaneous	1,953	53,846	54	12,383	157	11,719
Total	8,891	$2,506,822 430,402	1,740	$430,402	530	$98,656 2,506,822
Total Entered		$2,937,224	Total Marketed			$2,605,478

The day's business at the [illegible] Assistant Treasurer was as follows:

Receipts	$293,517 86
Payments	111,660 04
Balance	7,031,375 51

The receipts include $117,000 for Customs.

Commercial Intelligence by the North Briton.

Liverpool, Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 15.

Cotton steady. Sales to-day 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 went to exporters and speculators. Another dispatch from Liverpool, dated Thursday, 4 P. M., says: Sales probably 8,000 bales or more. No imports. Arrived previously during the week, 30,499 bales.

Breadstuffs quiet and steady.

Provisions dull. Lard heavy, and nominally 1c.@2c. lower.

Produce generally unchanged.

London, Thursday Afternoon.

Sugar unchanged. Coffee steady. Tea steady at previous rates. Rice a shade cheaper. Saltpetre firm. Tallow firm.

Closing prices for Consols, for account 95⅝@95¾ *ex dividend.*

Philadelphia Stock Board.

Philadelphia, Friday, Dec. 30.

Stocks heavy. Pennsylvania State Fives, 94⅜. Reading Railroad, 21. Morris Canal, 49¾. Long Island Railroad, 11½. Pennsylvania Railroad, 37⅛. Exchange on New-York unchanged.

FAMILY MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Washington Market, Friday, Dec. 30, 1859.

MEATS.

The demand has been rather moderate during the week, though supplies have been good and prices of the principal kinds have been stationary.

Beef, roasting pieces, ₱ ℔	12	@	16
Beef, chuck roast, ₱ ℔	10	@	13
Beef, second cut chuck, ₱ ℔	8	@	10
Beef, rounds, ₱ ℔	9	@	12
Beef, rumps, ₱ ℔	11	@	13
Beef, porter-house steak, ₱ ℔	16	@	18
Beef, sirloin steak, ₱ ℔	14	@	16
Beef, rump steak, ₱ ℔	13	@	14
Beef, corned, ₱ ℔	6	@	12
Mutton, hind quarters, ₱ ℔	10	@	12
Mutton, fore quarters, ₱ ℔	7	@	9
Mutton, legs, ₱ ℔	10	@	12½
Mutton, shoulders, ₱ ℔	6	@	9
Mutton, chops, ₱ ℔	12	@	13
Lamb, ₱ ℔	10	@	13
Veal, hindquarters, ₱ ℔	11	@	13
Veal, forequarters, ₱ ℔	8	@	10
Veal cutlets, ₱ ℔	15	@	17
Pork, fresh, ₱ ℔	11	@	—
Pork, salted, ₱ ℔	10½	@	11
Pork, jowls, ₱ ℔	—	@	10
Roasting Pigs, each	1 25	@2	00
Soup Meats, ₱ ℔	5	@	8
Smoked Beef, ₱ ℔	12	@	14
Bacon, ₱ ℔	12	@	14
Hams, ₱ ℔	10	@	14
Shoulders, ₱ ℔	9½	@	11
Tongues, each	75	@	80
Lard, ₱ ℔	11½	@	12½
Lard, by the tub, ₱ ℔	11	@	12
Sausages, City made, ₱ ℔	15	@	16
Tripe, ₱ ℔	6	@	—

POULTRY AND GAME.

Turkeys have been less freely offered than they have been inquired for, and prices have improved. Most other kinds of Poultry and Game have been plenty and obtainable at rates somewhat more favorable to buyers. The demand has not been remarkably active.

Chickens, Bucks' Co., ₱ ℔	15	@	18
Chickens, Broilers, ₱ pair	50	@	62½
Fowls, Bucks Co., ₱ ℔	14	@	18
Fowls, ₱ ℔	9	@	12
Turkeys, ₱ ℔	12	@	16
Geese, ₱ ℔	10	@	14
Ducks, ₱ ℔	12	@	16
Pigeons, Squab, ₱ dozen	2 00	@2	50
Pigeons, Wild, ₱ dozen	1 75	@2	00
Wood Duck, ₱ pair	50	@	75
Black Ducks, ₱ pair	75	@1	00
Canvass Back Ducks, ₱ pair	2 25	@3	00
Red Head Ducks, ₱ pair	87	@1	25
Widgeon, ₱ pair	62½	@	87½
Teal, ₱ pair	50	@	62
Pheasants, English, ₱ pair	3 50	@4	50
Partridge, ₱ pair	62½	@1	00
Quails, ₱ pair	25	@	40
Prairie Chickens, ₱ pair	87	@1	25
Venison, ₱ ℔	9	@	13
Rabbits, ₱ pair	37	@	50
Hares, ₱ pair	62	@	75
Squirrels, grey, each	6	@	8

FISH.

The inquiry has been limited at our revised quotations.

Salmon Trout, ₱ ℔	12	@	15
Brook Trout, ₱ ℔	37	@	50
Mackerel, each	20	@	25
Codfish, ₱ ℔	6	@	7
Pickerel, ₱ ℔	12	@	15
Whitefish, ₱ ℔	10	@	12
Blackfish, ₱ ℔	8	@	10
Catfish, ₱ ℔	—	@	8
Perch, ₱ ℔	8	@	10
Eels, ₱ ℔	12	@	15
Flounders, ₱ ℔	7	@	8
Striped Bass, ₱ ℔	12	@	16
Sea Bass, ₱ ℔	10	@	12
Black Bass, ₱ ℔	10	@	12
Frost-fish, ₱ ℔	7	@	8
Haddock, ₱ ℔	7	@	8
Smelts, ₱ ℔	12	@	—
Herring, fresh, ₱ dozen	25	@	—
Oysters, ₱ 100	50	@1	25
Oysters, pickled, ₱ 100	1 25	@1	50
Clams, ₱ 100	25	@	50
Crabs, soft, ₱ doz.	1 00	@1	25
Crabs, hard, ₱ doz.	18	@	25
Lobsters, ₱ ℔	—	@	6
Salmon, City smoked, ₱ ℔	16	@	18
Salmon, pickled, ₱ ℔	12	@	15
Codfish, pickled, ₱ ℔	4	@	5
Codfish, dry, ₱ ℔	4	@	5
Mackerel, pickled, each	10	@	15
Mackerel, smoked, ₱ ℔	12	@	13
Halibut, smoked, ₱ ℔	8	@	10

VEGETABLES.

Dealers report a firmer, but a less active market for the principal descriptions this week.

Potatoes, Mercers, ₱ bbl	2 00	@2	50
Potatoes, Peach-blows, ₱ bbl	1 75	@2	25
Potatoes, Junes and Pinkeyes, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	—
Potatoes, ₱ bushel	62	@	87
Potatoes, ₱ half peck	12	@	16
Potatoes, Sweet, ₱ bbl	2 00	@2	75
Potatoes, Sweet, ₱ bushel	75	@1	00
Potatoes, Sweet, ₱ half peck	20	@	25
Turnips, ₱ basket	50	@	—
Turnips, ₱ peck	25	@	—
Parsnips, ₱ bunch	5	@	6
Carrots, ₱ bunch	5	@	6
Beets, ₱ bunch	5	@	6
Onions, ₱ peck	37	@	50
Cabbage, ₱ dozen	37	@	75
Cabbage, each	4	@	8
Cabbage, red, ₱ dozen	62½	@1	25
Cauliflowers, ₱ dozen	1 50	@2	50
Cauliflowers, each	15	@	25
Tomatoes, ₱ quart can	25	@	—
Pumpkins, each	10	@	25
Celery, ₱ bunch	12	@	—
Watercresses, ₱ quart	6	@	—
Spinach, ₱ basket	62½	@	—
Spinach, ₱ peck	31	@	—
Leeks, ₱ bunch	6	@	8
Garlic, ₱ bunch	10	@	12

FRUIT.

Business has been comparatively tame. Prices exhibit no very important alteration.

Apples, Table, ₱ peck	50	@	75
Apples, Cooking, ₱ peck	37	@	50
Apples, Crab, ₱ peck	62½	@	—
Cranberries, ₱ quart	15	@	25
Hickory Nuts, ₱ quart	8	@	9
Walnuts, ₱ quart	12	@	15
Chestnuts, ₱ quart	31	@	37
Citron, preserved, ₱ ℔	25	@	—
Oranges, ₱ dozen	25	@	62½
Lemons, ₱ dozen	12	@	37
Cocoanuts, ₱ dozen	31	@	50
Figs, ₱ drum	37	@	—
Turkish Fig Cake, each	10	@	—
Dried Cherries, ₱ ℔	8	@	—
Dates, ₱ ℔	—	@	8
Raisins, ₱ ℔	8	@	10
Currants, ₱ ℔	6	@	8
Prunes, ₱ ℔	8	@	—

DAIRY PRODUCE, EGGS AND HONEY.

Butter and Cheese have been in moderate request. Eggs have been very inactive, yet held with more firmness. Honey has been sparingly sought after.

Butter, State, ₱ ℔	20	@	26
Butter, Orange County, ₱ ℔	28	@	30
Butter, Orange County, by the tub, ₱ ℔	27	@	28
Butter, Ohio, ₱ ℔	16	@	22
Cheese, ₱ ℔	10	@	14
Eggs, five for	12	@	—
Eggs, eleven for	25	@	—
Eggs, forty-four for	1 00	@	—
Honey, White Clover, ₱ ℔	25	@	—
Honey, Buckwheat, ₱ ℔	14	@	20
Honey, ₱ can	—	@	50
Honey, ₱ bottle	—	@	25

The foregoing report is based on information obtained, to-day, mainly from the following parties: Thos. B. Way, stand No. 21; Packer & Knapp, stands Nos. 289 and 290; J. D. Hiscox, stands Nos. 306 and 307; S. Lichtenstein, stands Nos. 445 and 446; Mrs. Gronin, stand No. 155; J. Lynch, stand No. 8; J. Cameron, stands Nos. 146 and 147.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Friday, Dec. 29, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 35 bbls. Ashes, 2,929 bbls. Flour, 82 bbls. Corn Meal, 16 bush. Rye, 1,018 bush. Oats, 1,400 bush. Malt, 968 pkgs. Provisions and 698 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue inactive, at $5 12½ for Pots, and $5 37½ for Pearls, ₱ 100 ℔s.

COFFEE—Sales to-day have been unimportant. Prices have not varied much.

COTTON—Has been quiet to-day at previous figures. Sales 1,200 bales.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	8½	8½	8½	8¾
Middling	11	11⅛	11¼	11¾
Middling Fair	11½	12	12¼	12½

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands of Flour have been moderately inquired for, to-day, at essentially unaltered prices; sales have been reported of 7,800 bbls., including superfine State, at $5 20@$5 25; extra State at $5 35@$5 50, chiefly at $5 40@$5 45; inferior to very choice superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio at $5 15@$5 30; extra Wisconsin at $5 30@$6 10; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, at $5 35@$6 25; inferior extra Ohio, [illegible] extra Ohio ship[illegible] 60, ₱ bbl.

[illegible]	$4 75	@$5 10
Superfine State	5 20	@ 5 25
Extra State	5 35	@ 5 50
Superfine Western	5 15	@ 5 30
Extra Wisconsin	5 30	@ 6 10
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 35	@ 6 25
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 50	@ 5 60
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds.	5 65	@ 5 80
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 85	@ 6 80
Fancy Genesee	5 60	@ 5 70
Extra Genesee	5 75	@ 7 25
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 50	@ 7 25
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 55	@ 7 25

Southern Flour is in fair request, at full rates. Sales, to-day, 1,750 bbls., in lots, at $5 45@$5 75 for poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c.; and $5 80@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian is quiet, yet steady, including inferior to very choice extra, chiefly at $5 60@$6 50 ₱ bbl. Sales 400 bbls. Rye Flour sells, in lots, at $3 60@$4 40 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal in request, at $3 60 for Jersey, $4@$4 05 for Baltimore, and $4 10@$4 15 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is very quiet, owing, in part, to the extreme firmness of holders, who are not offering their supplies freely. We have heard of no important sales. A small lot of white Western brought $1 40 ₱ bush. Corn is less inquired for. The high prices asked tend to impede operations. Sales have been reported of only small lots of poor to good new yellow Jersey and Southern within a range of from 85c.@90c., the latter being altogether an extreme rate, ₱ bushel. Rye is in slack request, at 88c.@90c. ₱ bushel. Barley is in moderate supply and limited demand, at old figures. Oats are quiet, yet firm, including Canada at 46c.@47c.; Western at 46c.@46½c.; State at 46c.@47c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania at 41c.@43c., and Southern at 40c.@42c. ₱ bushel. Mr. Wm. G. Cutting notices the week's business in the principal kinds of breadstuffs, thus: "During most of the week the market for State and Western Flour has favored sellers, who have manifested no disposition to force sales, as they anticipate a further and more important improvement. The demand, however, as usual at this time of the year, has been moderate. It has been mainly for lots wanted by the regular Eastern and local trade, though, to a limited extent, from speculators and shippers. The receipts have been quite limited; and though the actual sales have not been very heavy, they have been sufficiently extensive to lessen the available stock in first hands. Yesterday the market closed rather tamely, owing in part to the firmness of the principal holders. Southern Flour has been more inquired for. Low grades have been freely offered, and have declined slightly. Desirable lots, however, have not been plenty, and have been stiffly held. Canada Flour has been in limited supply and demand at a shade higher prices for the finer qualities. The total sales of Wheat Flour, during the week, have been 51,500 bbls. Wheat has been very quiet during the week. Receipts have been extremely light, and only a small number of samples have been offered for sale, from day to day. Holders have advanced their asking prices, and have exhibited no anxiety to sell. They look for an improvement in the market early in the new year, and are therefore disposed to reserve their supplies, especially as nearly, if not quite, all these are in store. The demand has been moderate, as buyers have been reluctant to pay the rates claimed for desirable lots. Yesterday, no important sales were effected, and quotations were quite nominal. The total sales of Wheat during the week were 43,000 bushels.... Corn opened heavily, with a downward tendency. On Thursday a more active inquiry prevailed, and prices improved. Yesterday, the firmness of holders had the effect of checking transactions."

HAY—Sales have been reported of 300 bales North River, at full prices.

HOPS—Have been quiet, to-day; quotations are unaltered.

METALS—As usual at this time of the year, all kinds are partially neglected, though holders appear to be firm.

MOLASSES—Has been less active, yet stiffly held.

NAVAL STORES—Resin, Tar and Crude Turpentine have been lightly dealt in, at about former rates. A fair inquiry prevails for Spirits Turpentine, mainly within a range of from 43½c.@45c. ₱ gallon.

OILS—Linseed is in request and is steady at 58c.@59c., ₱ gallon. Other descriptions are inactive.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been depressed, and sales have been confined to 600 bbls., in lots, mainly at $16 06¼c.@$16 12½ for Mess and $11 62½ for Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are selling slowly at 9½c.@9¾c. for Hams, and 6½c.@6¾c. for Shoulders, ₱ ℔. Bacon has been in fair request, chiefly at 8½c.@9½c., ₱ ℔. Lard has favored buyers. Sales have been confined to 150 tcs. and bbls., at 10½c.@10¾c., ₱ ℔. Beef has been inactive, sales having been reported of only 180 bbls., at $9@$9 75 for new repacked Western Mess; $10 50@$11 50 for new extra Western Mess; $5@$5 25 for Country Mess; and $4@$4 25 for do. Prime, ₱ bbl.; Prime Mess, $17 50@$19 ₱ tc. Beef Hams, $12@$14 50 ₱ bbl. Butter is moderately inquired for at 15c.@23c. for State; and 11c.@16c. for Ohio, ₱ ℔. Cheese sells at 8½c.@11½c. ₱ ℔.

RICE—Sales 120 tcs., in lots, mainly at from $3 87½@$4 25 ₱ 100 ℔s.

SPICES—We have heard of sales of 9,000 mats Cassia, at 17c. ₱ ℔.

SUGARS—Have been inactive, sales having been confined to 90 hhds. Cuba, at 7@7½c.; with 325 boxes Havana, part at 8½c.@8¾c. ₱ ℔.

TOBACCO—Has attracted more attention, and sales have been reported, since Tuesday last, of 116 hhds. Kentucky, &c., at 5c.@10c.; 74 cases Seed Leaf, at 5c.@21c.; 11 cases Florida, at 8c.@21c.; and 359 bales Havana, at 28c.@38c. ₱ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales to-day, 350 bbls., at 26c.@26½c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet to-day. For Liverpool, there were taken 400 bales Cotton, at ¼d. ₱ ℔.; 200 boxes Bacon, 100 tcs. Rice, and 10 tons Whalefoots, at 20s.; and 10 tons Cloverseed, at 25s. For London, 100 tcs. Pork, at 5s.; 100 bbls. do., at 3s. 6d.; with 50 tcs. Rice, and 10 tons Cloverseed, at 25s.

CITY POST-OFFICE.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North—Albany, Buffalo and Canadas ... 3½ P. M.

North and West Way Mail ... 5½ A. M.

Western Mail *via* Erie Railroad ... 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

South and Southwestern Mail ... 5½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.

East for Boston, by Railroad ... 5½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

East for Boston, by Steamboat ... 3 P. M.

The Overland Mail for California leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday, at 8 A. M. Letters designed for it should be marked "Overland, *via* St Louis."

The Overland Mails from St. Joseph (Mo.) to Placerville, *via* Salt Lake City, leave St. Joseph every Saturday, at 8 A. M. Letters should be marked "Overland *via* St. Joseph."

Departure of Ocean Mails.

The European mails for the *Bremen*, hence for Bremen, will close on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10½ A. M.

The European mails for the *Borussia*, hence for Hamburg, will close on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10½ A. M.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Name.	Date.	Leaves.	For.
United Kingdom	Dec. 31	New-York	Glasgow.
North American	Dec. 31	Portland	Liverpool
Borussia	Dec. 31	New-York	Hamburg
City of Washing'n	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Dec. 31	New-York	Bremen.
Asia	Jan. 4	New-York	Liverpool.
Prince Albert	Jan. 5	New-York	Galway.
Arago	Jan. 7	New-York	Havre.
Glasgow	Jan. 7	New-York	Glasgow.
Canada	Jan. 11	Boston	Liverpool
City of Baltimore	Jan. 14	New-York	Liverpool
FROM EUROPE.			
Kangaroo	Dec. 14	Glasgow	New-York
Etna	Dec. 17	Liverpool	New-York
City of Baltimore	Dec. 21	Liverpool	New-York
Hungarian	Dec. 21	Liverpool	Portland.
New-York	Dec. 27	Southampton	New-York
Jura	Dec. 31	Liverpool	New-York
FOR CALIFORNIA.			
Baltic	Jan. 5	New-York	Aspinwall.
Northern Light	Jan. 5	New-York	Aspinwall.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 25 | Sun sets.... 4 42 | Moon sets...morn.

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook.11 53 | Gov. Island. 0 42 | Hell Gate.... 2 04

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Dec. 30.

Cleared.

Steamship United Kingdom, Mikellad, Glasgow, F. McDonald & Co.

Steamer W. F. Cushing, Farrington, Philadelphia, master.

Ships Neptune's Car, Sprague, San Francisco, Sutton & Co.; Zurich, Oldaker, Havre, W. S. Drayton.

Barks Indian Queen, Thompson, New-Orleans, N. H. Brigham; Golden Age, Peterson, Buenos Ayres, E. Braman.

Brigs J. Rhynar, Pendleton, Mobile, N. H. Brigham; F. O. Field, Heniman, Cardenas, T. S. Chase; Margaret, (Br.,) McDonald, St. John, ——; Rolling Wave, Enquist, Marseilles, ——; Pedro, (Span.,) Rosa, Barcelona, Rivera & Hall.

Schrs. W. S. Tisdale, Fourier, Fernandina, Dibble & Bunce; E. J. Raynor, Raynor, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; J. Leaming, Tilby, Mobile, master; A. M. Edwards, Edwards, Granada, Middleton & Co.; Peerless, Doe, Bermuda, McCall & Frith; Montezuma, Turner, Charleston, R. P. Buck & Co.

Arrived.

Steamship Jamestown, Skinner, Richmond, &c., with mdse. and passengers to Ludlam & Heineken.

Ship Catherine, Foster, Manila July 21, passed Angier Sept. 24, Cape of Good Hope Nov. 1, with sugar and hemp to Tucker, Cooper & Co. Experienced heavy weather on the coast. Nov. 29, lat. 0 40 N., lon. 31 48 W., passed ship Europa, bd. S. Dec. 25, while in the act of pulling in the close reefs, Robert Lorimer, boy, of New-York, fell from the yard arm overboard and was lost.

Ship American Eagle, Moore, London and Gravesend Nov. 14, with mdse. and passengers to E. E. Morgan. Was towed into Quarantine this afternoon by steamtug Underwriter, Capt. Anthony, where she anchored.

Bark T. Cushing, (of Boston,) Colcord, Havana 13 ds., with sugar and tobacco to Albert Horn.

Bark Laura, (Brem.,) Wilmsen, Bremen 46 ds., with mdse. and 155 passengers to H. Koop.

Barkentine Teresa, Foster, Maracaibo Dec. 5, with coffee, &c., to Maitland, Phelps & Co. Dec. 26 took a pilot from boat Ezra Nye, No. 2, since which time have been beating against strong N. winds with cold westerly weather.

Brig Three Sisters, Dalley, Malaga Nov. 16, with fruit, &c., to Grund & Westervelt—vessel to Nelson Place. Experienced very heavy weather; was 9 ds. on the coast, with heavy gales from N. and N. E., accompanied with snow. Lost most of the sails; had a pilot on board 4 ds. The vessel is completely iced up, and the crew frostbitten.

Brig Oxford, (Br., of Liverpool, N. S.,) Israel, Havana 15 ds., with molasses to Whitman, Bros. & Co.

Brig Harriet, (Br.,) Congdon, Halifax 17 ds., with fish and oil to C. A. De Wolf.

Brig Charlena, (of Portland,) Means, Matanzas Dec. 16, with sugar and molasses to master.

Brig Onward, (Br.,) Higgins, Sidney, C. B., 18 ds., with coal to C. A. De Wolf.

Schr. Z. Secor, Bourne, New-Bedford 3 ds., with oil to master. While anchored at Riker's Island, on the morning of the 29th, was run into by bark Texana, who carried away foremast, bowsprit and everything attached. Lost one barrel of oil. Was towed to this City by steamtug James A. Stevens. The bark lost fore foot.

Schr. Pet Saunders, Hill, Boston, with mdse. for Philadelphia.

Schr. Pearl, Westervelt, Newbern, N. C., 6 ds., with naval stores to Dibble & Bunce.

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Schr. Albert Jameson, Jameson, Rockland 4 ds., lime.

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BELOW—1 ship and 1 brig.

WIND—During the day N. W.

Sailed.

U. S. surveying steamer Corwin, Lieut. Wilkinson commanding, for Key West. Barks Reindeer, for Cienfuegos; R. H Gamble, for St. Marks. From S. W. Spit—Ship Eloise, for Liverpool.

Miscellaneous.

Supplement No. XIV., for Jan. 1, 1860, of American Lloyds has been issued by the Messrs. Blunt and contains a large list of vessels newly surveyed and rated.

The steamship Jamestown, from Norfolk, put into Hampton Roads yesterday, 29th, for a harbor, owing to a heavy N. E. gale.

The ship (new) Haze was this morning taken on the large sectional dock for the purpose of receiving her first suit of copper.

Loss of the Ship Plutarch.—A dispatch from Messrs. F. & D. P. Sellars, of Liverpool, dated Dec. 15, 2 o'clock P. M., to Howland & Frothingham, from Capt. Barker, announces the loss of his ship, on the 14th inst., off Flushing; all hands saved. No further particulars. The P. was built at Boston in 1857, 1,322 tons register, rated A 1, and owned by Messrs. Howland & Frothingham, of this City.

Mobile, Dec. 23.—The ship Oliver Moses, Otis, hd. to Liverpool, when going out and on the Bar, came in collision with the Br. ship Hercyna, in ballast, from Rio Janeiro, beating in, both vessels having pilots on board at the time. The O. M. lost jibboom, foretopgallantmast, mainyard, anchor stock, &c., and has returned for repairs. The H. suffered more, having lost foremast, bulwarks, and received other damage.—(By letter to Elwood Walter, Esq., Secretary of Board of Underwriters.)

Spoken, &c.

Bird of the Ocean—brig, Rapes, from Boston for Puerto Principi, Nov. 13 off Cape.

Ianthe—bark, (whaler,) of Warren for Newport, Dec. 29, Highlands bearing W. N. W. 25 miles.

Ocean Pearl—ship, from Manila for New-York, Dec. 24, lat. 35 55, lon. 70 35.

Foreign Shipping Intelligence.

[PER NORTH BRITON.]

Arrived from New-York—Jarlen Underson, at Cusehaven; Anoas, at Teneriffe; B. Cambell, Moulton, at Sierra Leone.

Foreign Ports.

At Maracaibo, Dec. 5, brig Addy Smith, Avery, for New-York soon. Schr. Adda, of Milwaukee, Chase, going up the Lake to load for New-York.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

By the arrival of the *North Briton* at Portland, we have telegraphic advices from England to the 15th, a day later than those brought by the *Arago*. There is little of interest in the news. The *Great Eastern* proprietors had effected a loan of £40,000 upon the vessel, at the rate of 7½ per cent. Efforts were making by the friends of the Montreal line of steamers to obtain subsidies from the governments of the Continent for the transmission of mails by way of Queenstown. The state of Hungary was considered to be extremely precarious. The fifth *corps d'armée* of the Austrian army had been ordered to leave Italy for the disaffected kingdom. The Morocco war had elicited no further martial exploits. A "Holy War" had, however, been proclaimed by the Emperor, which, it was thought, would bring large bodies of the people to resist the Spanish invasion. The only event of interest received from India, is the acceptance by Sir Hope Grant of the command of the Chinese expedition. Consols closed on the 15th at 95⅝@95¾ ex. div.

The Senate beguiled an hour yesterday by permitting Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, to give notice of several measures, mainly of interest to Minnesota. Of the number, those providing a temporary Government for Dacotah, extending the operation of the Swamp-Land act in Arkansas and Minnesota, and making appropriations for public offices at St. Paul's, were the most important. The Senate then adjourned until Tuesday. Mr. Perry, in the House, endeavored ineffectually to institute a twenty minute rule for speakers. This failing, Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, obtained the floor, and proceeded to show that while Slavery was an abstract question to the people of the North, at the South it was vital, and, if treated agreeably to Northern opinion, fatal. He attacked the Republican Party with great energy as the practical realization of Anti-Slavery prejudice, and its leaders as incendiaries. Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, repelling the accusations of Mr. Boyce, brought up Mr. Cox, of Ohio, who said that Mr. Stanton undoubtedly represented his own views, which were those of an old Whig thinly varnished over with Republicanism, but that the real Republican sentiment of Ohio was far more radical than these. A lively conversation followed, which the interposition of Mr. Kellinger, of Pennsylvania, (Rep.,) diverted to the subject of a tariff; that gentleman declaring that no party which omitted a protective tariff from its platform, in 1860, could carry Pennsylvania, and denying Mr. Seward to be the preference of the Pennsylvania Republicans. In the ensuing colloquy, which turned on the revenue act of 1857, and the positions of the Republicans and Democrats at that time, the several members from Pennsylvania participated with much spirit and great good humor. A motion that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to Jan. 3, was carried; after which Mr. Montgomery proposed that Mr. Corwin, of Ohio, be elected Speaker for twenty four hours, so as to admit of the passage of the appropriations necessary for the arrears of the Post-Office Department. The plan was not acceptable, and the House adjourned.

The homeward journey of Senator Seward was a series of gratifying demonstrations of popular regard. At Albany, where he landed in the course of Thursday night, crowds were waiting to receive him, and he was escorted to his lodging amid the blaze of torches and the glare of Roman candles. At Utica, Syracuse and Rome, as he passed those cities yesterday, the population was on the *qui vive* to greet him, which they did with the heartiest cordiality. It was, however, when he reached Auburn, his place of residence, that the most enthusiastic expressions of joy were uttered. Speeches were made, cannon fired, houses decorated, and all other known indications of popular satisfaction afforded.

The repulse of the marauders, who have beleaguered Brownsville for a month past, appears to have amounted to an utter rout. On the 14th inst., 300 United States troops marched to attack Cortinas, and obtained a decided advantage, notwithstanding they had incautiously permitted themselves to be drawn into an ambuscade in the earlier part of the fray. On the 20th the battle was resumed, and after a severe struggle, the insurgents were defeated and put to flight. The latest accounts left the victors in hot pursuit.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday confirmed all except two of a list of sixteen Health Wardens sent in by the City Inspector. Devine H. Coles, of the Eighteenth, and Henry Murray, of the Twenty-second Wards, are the two gentlemen rejected. The salary of the Deputy Comptroller was increased from $2,500 to $3,500 per annum; that of the Receiver of Taxes, to $4,000 per annum; that of the Clerk of the Comptroller, to $3,000 per annum; and that of the Auditor of Accounts, from $2,000 to $3,500 per annum. The Board authorized the construction of a new steam fire-engine. A resolution in favor of paying Col. Alexander Ming $250, for services as Secretary of the old Board of Police Commissioners, of which Mayor Wood was President, was rejected, reconsidered and laid over. The Board appropriated $1,000 for a portrait of ex-Gov. King, and $500 for a portrait of Mayor Tiemann. A resolution providing for the employment of paid engineers and machinists to manage the steam fire-engines was adopted. A message was received from the Mayor, nominating Mr. A. V. Stout for City Chamberlain. The nomination was confirmed. The Board meets again at 3 P. M. to-day. The Councilmen concurred in the resolutions increasing the salaries of the various officials mentioned above, and made a number of donations to charitable institutions. They also concurred to appropriate $15,000 extra for City contingencies. A portion of the lower part of the Battery was granted to the Chamber of Commerce for an Observatory, and the ordinance creating Inspectors of Steam Boilers in the City was adopted. The Board of Supervisors passed the County Tax Levy, amounting to $3,682,698 69. This includes an item of $1,325,500 for the Police Department, the Board deeming that a County charge. Among a number of bills passed was one of C. A. Stetson's, of $559 64, for refreshments, meals, &c., furnished jurors and officers in the Cancemi trial. This bill, as well as one for $239 28, for the same purpose, was indorsed as correct by Judge Davies. A large amount of routine business was transacted.

The Stock Market was lower yesterday on the turn against borrowers in the Money Market. The demand for temporary loans was active at 7 per cent. on miscellaneous collateral and 6 per cent. on Treasury Bills. Exchange keeps dull and is quoted ¼ per cent. below the reduced rates of yesterday.

The sales of Cotton comprised 1,200 bales, at steady rates. Flour was less active. Prices, however, were well supported. Grain was very quiet, generally, as were likewise Provisions, Groceries, Dry Goods, Oils, Tallow, Hay, Hops, Metals, Fish, and Candles. A fair inquiry prevailed for Whisky, and for Spirits Turpentine. Cassia and Tobacco attracted more attention. Freights were inactive.

Russia in the European Congress.

The last advices from Europe bring us an intimation that Russia is about to call upon the Paris Congress to take into consideration the condition of the Christian population in Turkey, which has undergone no change whatever since the treaty of Paris in 1856, in spite of the stipulations then solemnly entered into by the Porte. As this Congress has been convened avowedly, in the interest of the people as well as of their rulers, there is no reason why the condition of the Turkish rayahs should not receive as fair a share of attention at the hands of the diplomatists as that of the Italian populations. An additional motive for discussing the subject is to be found in the fact that Turkey constitutes, in its present condition, as threatening a danger to the peace of Europe as Italy itself. Whatever furnishes an excuse to a foreign Power for interfering in the domestic affairs of any nation, must inevitably imperil the balance of power, and with that the general tranquillity of Europe; and Turkey keeps up this standing excuse for Russia, as undeniably as Italy for France. In fact, the rayahs have, in their community of creed with the Muscovite Empire, and in their practical religious disabilities, a claim on the sympathies of the Czar which the Italians cannot urge upon those of the French Emperor. The wrong committed by Russia in 1853 lay not in her complaints against Turkey, but in her manner of making them. All that Count Nesselrode said at that time of the grievances of his Turkish coreligionists was perfectly true, but the great Powers very reasonably suspected the sincerity of a philanthropy which embodied itself in a monstrous scheme of self-aggrandizement, and very naturally refused to believe that there was no other remedy for the wrong than the establishment of the Russian Court at Constantinople. This feeling of distrust was aggravated by the revelations of Sir Hamilton Seymour. It was impossible to sympathise with an attempt to serve the cause of religious liberty by means of a proposed conspiracy between England and Russia for the plunder of the Sultan, based simply upon an agreement to divide the spoil fairly.

Russia has, however, learnt wisdom by experience. She is now doing what she ought to have done then. She is bringing before the world, in the face of day, the sufferings of the Greek Christians, and casting on Europe at large the responsibility of allowing these wrongs to go unredressed. The Treaty of Paris, luckily, has estopped France and England from shirking their share of this responsibility. The Sultan stipulated in that treaty, with both of these Powers as well as with the Czar, for the execution of a charter, which was appended to the treaty. That charter remains to this day a dead letter, but the people whose rights it was intended to assert and secure, are increasing in numbers and wealth, in a ratio which before very long will encourage them to take the settlement of their affairs into their own hands. Whenever that day comes, the question of supremacy in the Mediterranean, the consideration of which the great Powers have so long labored to postpone, will present itself for solution in anything but an inviting shape. To the entanglement which a collision between France, England, Russia and Germany would be sure to create, would be added the complications of a war, not only of races, but of creeds, and this new feature in the conflict would certainly inure to nobody's benefit so much as to Russia's, as the insurgents would fight in her interest, if not openly under her flag. She has been for nearly a century and a half the recognised and revered protector of all the members of the great Greek Church, under the Sultan's sway. There is not a Christian from Belgrade to Kars, who does not console himself under the manifold misfortunes of his condition by the hope that the great white Czar will come, ere long, in the fullness of his might to deliver and avenge him.

For a Power which feels confident of occupying this moral vantage ground whenever the fortunes—in these days almost equally varied—of war or of peace shall bring the "Eastern difficulty" to a crisis, to submit the case, at this early stage, to the wisdom and justice of its assembled rivals, is, at least, an act of magnanimous self-sacrifice for which Europe ought to thank it, and by which, let us add, France and England ought to be wise enough to profit. Russia has all to gain and nothing to lose by waiting in silence. Events are ever marching; but in Turkey, they have within the last two years marched with a rapidity utterly unexpected. Their present tendency bodes for Russia the fulfillment of her fondest dream. Any day may now usher in a convulsion at Constantinople which would throw the whole of European Turkey into her arms. She refuses, and as we hope and believe, in the interest of peace and justice, to bide her time, and certainly deserves to be rewarded by seeing the men of her own faith, who for four hundred years have patiently borne the Mussulman yoke, raised by the strong arm of united Europe out of their present degradation, and placed on the great highway of civilization—free to run the race of national greatness, and if they can—to win its splendid prizes.

The Yonkers Railway in Court.

The Yonkers Railroad scheme, which was vetoed by the Mayor, came up in Court on Thursday, on an application for an injunction against the Corporation, to prevent the Common Council returning to the charge, and passing the ordinance over the Mayor's head. The points of law urged by the plaintiff it is not necessary to discuss, but those of his arguments which rest on expediency are almost comical, and we greatly fear, if nothing better can be urged against the new railroad scheme, it will eventually be carried out. They allege that the track ought not to be laid in the streets, because it would cause a partial interruption to the traffic while the work was going on. This is, unfortunately, a strong argument against laying gas mains, or water pipes, or even against paving the streets. All these interrupt the traffic.

It is also averred that Broadway, University-place, Greenwich-avenue, &c., are too narrow to admit of a railroad track passing through them, but this falls to the ground utterly when we remember the width of the streets through which the Sixth and Eighth avenue roads pass at their northern extremity.

We comment upon these matters, because if the scheme be a good one, such objections as this ought not to be allowed to put it down; and if it be a bad one, this mode of assailing it will certainly have the effect of serving it.

We must say, we do not think it an atrocious outrage, either on religion or morality, to offer to carry people through the streets of a city in comfortable railroad cars. Nay, we know, as a matter of fact, that city cars are an invaluable convenience, and one daily becoming more useful, and that there is no urban conveyance which can for a moment be compared to them,—so that we think it would be highly desirable to have them running through every street in New-York. It happens, unfortunately, that the profits are so great that they tempt the most unscrupulous of the community to engage in them, and, for this reason, great care has to be exercised in granting such privileges, to see that the interests of the Corporation, and of the inhabitants, are not subordinated to those of private speculators. When the happy day arrives when this can be done, we hope to be able to go to any part of New-York by horse-cars, and to see the race of omnibuses disappear.

In the meantime, however, we are sorry to have the means of communication with the upper end of the island dependent on the reconciliation of the conflicting street interests. If the Yonkers Railroad be a *bona fide* undertaking, the object of which is to supply increased facilities for reaching their homes to our suburban population, we sincerely wish it success. But if its accomplishment be conditional upon the establishment of a line of rails in the streets and avenues at this end of the line, of which all parties will heartily approve, we fear that consummation is a long way off.

The Tribune on the Mexican Treaty.

The opposition of the *Tribune* to the treaty with Mexico appears, in the main, to be called forth by the provision made in said treaty for opening certain transit routes through that country, one of these routes in particular—that of Tehuantepec—being most emphatically denounced by our contemporary. The trans-continental routes through Panama, Nicaragua and Honduras, and especially through Honduras, are exalted as routes already free, available, and in all respects preferable to the transits through Mexico, and the present position of the *Tribune* on this question may be not unfairly described as a stand for Honduras against Tehuantepec. Our contemporary seems willing to endure almost anything rather than see his fellow-countrymen launched upon the Tehuantepec road. He has discovered a transit scheme, conceived by one Thompson, far down in Central America, which it appears is in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy, and says of it: "Well, we are rather in favor of this, provided the President will forego his Tehuantepec and Sonora job." The case of Honduras *versus* Tehuantepec being thus called up, it is no more than proper to state that the transit across Honduras has been for several years, and we believe is still, *free* to anybody who will purchase the grant from private parties now holding it; and it is also but fair to state, that in respect to ports, the Honduras route, doubtless, possesses some advantages over Panama, Nicaragua and Tehuantepec itself, while in all other points it is just as certainly inferior to the latter transit. But the merits of this case are not identical with the merits of one or another of these routes. Let it be admitted that the Tehuantepec, and all other routes across Mexico, are precisely what our contemporary says they are—worthless. Would it not still be wise for us to pay out the paltry sum of four millions of dollars into the Mexican treasury, the pockets of speculators, or even into the sea, if, by so doing, we can secure the abolition of bigotry and bad government throughout the Republic of Mexico, open that magnificent country to the emigration, industry, trade and commerce of the world, and thereby put an end to a growing diplomatic and political imbroglio which, if suffered to run its course, will infallibly end by involving us in desperate wars, and drawing us into an expenditure of fifty times four millions of dollars?

This is the true "Mexican question" involved in the execution of Mr. McLane's most judicious and felicitous treaty. The advantages or disadvantages of one or another transit route will settle themselves by the laws of commerce; but the plain duty before us now is, to give those very laws of commerce a chance to vindicate themselves freely in Mexico. This we can only do by strengthening the hands of the only Mexican party which has shown a disposition to deal fairly with American interests, and to sweep away the abuses which have so long paralyzed the prosperity of their own superb country.

Our four millions of dollars are to be disbursed, not in return for any "Sonora and Tehuantepec job," but in exchange for a free right of transit, granted to the people and the merchandise of all nations from the Gulf to the Pacific coasts of Mexico, including the free passage also over the same lines, of our troops and munitions of war; for the establishment of a warehousing system, which will enable all merchants to tranship their goods through Mexico without impost charges, or to sell them for consumption in that country on payment of duty, at their option—a large list of manufactured and unmanufactured goods, the productions of the United States, being, however, admitted to be sold at the transit *termini* quite free of charge; for entire freedom of religious worship to American citizens, both in public and private, in their houses, or in chapels, with the right to invoke the armed protection of the United States should Mexico at any time fail to assure them these privileges. Nor is this all. Mexico further binds herself by a separate convention, to call upon the United States for aid in carrying out these treaty stipulations, should she from any cause find their execution impeded—the expenses of the American intervention in such case being borne by the Mexican Government.

In other words, we have secured, thanks to the efficiency and tact of our Minister, the last chance which was left to us of asserting American influence in Mexico, and anticipating the else inevitable interference in the affairs of that country, of the European Powers.

Street Nomenclature.—Mayor Tiemann has taken a stand on the street question worthy of the stout old Norman barons, who crossed the pathway of reform with their valiant word "*Nolumus leges Angliæ mutari.*" The Mayor will not have the names of the streets trifled with. He is a conservative and a poet, perhaps without knowing it, just as Mr. Jourdain unconsciously talked prose. He yesterday returned, without his approval, the resolution in favor of changing the name of Chatham-street to East Broadway. He opposes it because of the inconvenience that would result therefrom; because he dislikes to see the historical recollections connected with the name of the great British statesman obliterated; and because many property owners on the street are opposed to it.

The first and third of these reasons might have occurred to anybody. The second is noteworthy, and in our judgment commendable. It is very convenient, no doubt, to cipher up our streets as if they were steps in a multiplication table, but the numerical nomenclature after all must have a depressing effect upon the individuality of people. To live in Twentieth-street, or Twelfth-street, is very like subsiding at an English country inn into the mere occupant of a numbered room, and being known on the earth simply as No. 6 or No. 11. The Philadelphians, we believe, introduced this arithmetical style on our side of the water; but Mr. Ward found it prevailing, as was to have been expected, among that prosy and mathematical people the Chinese. He was lodged at Peking in Thirteenth-street.

Mr. Tiemann has a soul above ciphers, and we applaud him for it. Perhaps the soul of Chatham takes no great pleasure in the street which immortalizes his name among us. It has become, even as the street which bears the brilliant name of Monmouth in London, a "resort of merchants." But the "Great Commoner" stood manfully by America in the day of our distresses; and the least we can do to show our gratitude is to leave his name in our Assessor's books.

A Slight Mistake.

A Southern commercial journal published in this City, the *New-York Day-Book*, is much distressed because Mr. Seward, in shaking hands with all the quidnuncs who delight in performing that ceremony at the expense of public men, did not avail himself of the opportunity "to reply to a charge made against him by Mr. Raymond of the Times." The said charge, to which the Senator from New-York is summoned to make solemn answer forthwith, is contained in the following extract from our columns, which the *Day-Book* puts forward with all the formidable pomp of italics:

> "At that time Col. Forbes told him (Seward) of the plot—not to enlist his aid, but his opposition. How much he told him he has not yet seen fit fully to inform the public; but the *Journal of Commerce* says it has '*learned from his own lips*' that he told him *all*. Since the *Journal* thus sets the precedent of making public what Col. Forbes has hitherto retained for private ears, we presume it will hold us excused for imitating its example. We have little doubt, then, that upon proper inquiry, the *Journal* can '*learn from his own lips, as we have done*,' that Mr. Seward, like Dr. Bailey and Senator Wilson, when this plot *was thus revealed to them*, denounced it as alike frantic and criminal, and insisted that it must be stopped."

"In this extract," continues the inquisitor, "we have the distinct announcement that Old Brown's Plot was revealed to Senators Seward and Wilson. This Mr. Raymond says he had from Mr. Seward's own lips."

In its haste to bring the Senatorial criminal into Court, our highly detective contemporary has violated Talleyrand's sage rule, and become a trifle over-zealous. On reperusing the paragraph it has taken from the Times, the *Day-Book* will find that we never professed to have had from the lips of Senator Seward anything at all about John Brown or his plot. The *Journal of Commerce* stated that it had "heard from his own lips" what Col. Forbes had to say about Senator Seward; and as we had enjoyed precisely the same advantage, we quoted the phraseology of the *Journal* in completing the revelations which the *Journal* had seen fit to break off in the middle. The only "own lips" in the case were the lips of Mr. Forbes. Whether the said lips were true or "lying lips," has yet to be established.

The Silver Land.

Those who profess to regard with indifference the conclusion of the first practically useful and satisfactory Treaty ever made between this country and Mexico, must be singularly ignorant alike of the immense rewards which await our commerce with that country, and of the development already attained by the enterprises which are destined, as we believe, to draw its treasures rapidly into this their natural channel of outlet. In the article of silver alone the energy displayed by our adventurous countrymen in that quarter of the world, and the hope of just such a consummation of our diplomacy with Mexico as Mr. McLane has now achieved, have given an enormous impulse to our importation from Mexico during the last two years. In the year ending June 30, 1856, our imports of silver from Mexico reached, all told, the sum of $2,678,000. In the year ending June 30, 1857, they amounted to $4,822,000. They are still increasing. The transport of Silver, even in the face of all the difficulties and dangers which now impede it, between Sonora and Arizona and our Californian ports, is steadily carried on. On Staten Island, and at other points along our Atlantic coast, great smelting-works are even now busy with the Mexican metal; and as the annual shipments of silver to England from Mexico, illegal and legal, have amounted to more than $20,000,000, it is evidently quite reasonable to anticipate that at no distant date our silver trade alone with Mexico, under proper conditions and care, will equal, if not exceed, in value our golden traffic with California itself.

The Germans and the Sunday Question.

The change of public feeling going on among the German population on the Sunday question—or rather, the developement of a sound German sentiment on that subject—deserves attention. Two causes have contributed to a result in which every good citizen must rejoice—the moderation and good sense which have controlled the efforts to promote a decent observance of the day of public rest, and the frantic folly of those who called themselves anti-Sunday leaders, and of their newspaper organs. The issues have been such, and such the mode of discussing them, that the Sunday question rapidly became a question of good and bad citizenship, rather than of religious creeds and rituals. Then, of course, the respectable Germans soon came to feel that their national reputation was scandalized by its popular association with the debasing system of Sunday sports, loose theatrical exhibitions, gambling and dissipation.

This feeling of self-respect had much to do, doubtless, with the crowded public meeting in behalf of Sunday observance, held a few weeks since at the Cooper Institute. And the appearance of a fair octavo pamphlet, with the addresses and proceedings of that occasion printed in *German*, under the auspices of the "New-York Sabbath Committee," will gratify many of our fellow-citizens of the Teutonic race. The address of Prof. Schaff, which occupies 16 pages of the document, we should judge to be from his own scholarly pen; its finished style reminding one of his admirable historical writings. The speeches of Rev. Drs. Hitchcock, Adams and Spring, given also in German, have evidently been condensed by the reporter.

If our Sabbath Committee can penetrate the mass of immigrant Germans with such considerate and earnest pleas for the observance of Sunday as this pamphlet contains, they will strengthen their claims on the respect and gratitude of the community.

The new District Attorney—We must do Mr. Buchanan the justice to say that his appointments to at least one of the most important Federal offices in this State have been unimpeachably good. The presence of the late Theodore Sedgwick in the post of District Attorney, was a standing credit to the Administration, and the President has just filled the vacancy left by the lamented death of that accomplished lawyer and gentleman by the nomination of Judge Roosevelt. Judge Roosevelt's name has been frequently mentioned of late in connection with the French Mission, and it will be very satisfactory, alike to the legal profession and to the public, to find that a man of his recognized character and abilities is present in the Presidential mind when stations so responsible and conspicuous are to be filled.

Amusements.

George Christy's Minstrels.—The excellent Ethiopian entertainments at Niblo's Saloon—which is certainly one of the handsomest places of the kind ever opened in New-York—have received a new holiday *impetus* in the timely production of a co ricality, descriptive of darkey life, called "Mrs. Day's New-Year's Calls," and descriptive of the annual visitations now so near at hand. George Christy plays the principal part, and secures to the audience an unlimited amount of merriment. The piece is received with shouts of laughter, and winds up with a grand Central Park skating scene. All the usual features of minstrelsy are presented with great elegance and ability. The company is strong in vocal ability as well as comic talent.

The Parlor Operas.—The last of these very agreeable entertainments, for which lovers of music in New-York have been so greatly indebted to Mr. Henri Drayton, will be presented this evening at Hope Chapel.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Progress of Senator Seward.

HIS ARRIVAL AT ALBANY.

Albany, Friday, Dec. 30.

Senator Seward arrived here at a late hour last night. He was met at the dépôt by a large number of his friends, and escorted by them to Congress Hall. The streets were brilliantly illuminated with bonfires, Roman candles, &c.

From the Albany Evening Journal, Dec. 30.

On his way from New-York to this city, Senator Seward met with many demonstrations of welcome. Cheers, bonfires and fireworks greeted him at the principal villages. On the arrival of the train at East Albany last evening at 10 o'clock, he was met at the dépôt by a few friends, and heartily welcomed. State-street was illuminated by bonfires; and, when the sleigh in which he rode reached the State-street bridge, rockets and Roman candles were exploded on either side of the street—forming a brilliant arch under which he passed on his way to the residence of Gov. Morgan. A number of our citizens informally proceeded to the Executive mansion and welcomed the returned Senator by repeated cheers. He appeared for a moment, and in a few hearty words, and with evident emotion, thanked his friends for their welcome, and retired. The greeting was entirely informal, but appropriate and enthusiastic. The pleasure felt by citizens at the return of an old friend rendered it impossible for them to do less, while a regard for the well-known wishes of the Senator himself prevented them from doing more. Mr. Seward has greatly enjoyed his seven months' tour; and he returns in full health and vigor. After a few days' sojourn with his family at Auburn, he will proceed to Washington to enter upon the discharge of his arduous public duties. The Governor left this city this morning on the 7:30 train, and reached Auburn at 3 o'clock this afternoon, amid the ringing of bells, firing of cannon and general rejoicing and congratulations of his fellow citizens.

RECEPTION AT UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 30.

Senator Seward passed through this City at noon to-day on his way to Auburn. An immense crowd of people met him at the dépôt. Bells were rung and a salute of one hundred guns fired by the Citizens' Corps. The enthusiasm of the crowd was great.

PASSAGE THROUGH SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, Friday, Dec. 30.

Senator Seward passed through this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, on his way to Auburn. He was received by a large and enthusiastic crowd at the dépôt, and was welcomed by Hon. T. T. Davis in a short address, to which he responded in a felicitous manner. The train passed on amid the shouts of the multitude.

A GREETING AT ROME.

Rome, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 30.

Ex-Gov. Seward passed through this place on the noon train to-day on his way home. Although his coming was almost unknown, he was met at the dépôt by a large crowd and was enthusiastically greeted with cheers and the firing of cannon. Gov. Seward made his appearance on the platform and returned his acknowledgments.

HIS WELCOME AT HOME.

Auburn, Friday, Dec. 30.

Gov. Seward arrived in this city at 3½ o'clock this afternoon. He was welcomed in a speech by Michael D. Meyers, Esq., and responded in a very happy and appropriate manner. A national salute of thirty three guns was fired. The public and private buildings were decorated, and the bells of the city rang a merry welcome. He was greeted by a concourse of ten thousand persons. The demonstration has never been equalled by anything of the kind in Auburn.

Fall of the Union Railroad Depot at Troy.

Troy, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 30.

About one-third of the roof and walls of the Union Railroad Dépôt, at its northern termination, fell this morning, burying in the ruins the offices of the Central and Saratoga Railroads. This dépôt was the largest in the country. The cause of the accident was the contraction of the iron chords of the arch from the intensely cold weather, which made the east wall give way. The watchman was in the other end of the building, and nobody was hurt. Two thirds of the building was uninjured, and trains run to-day as usual. The loss will amount to about $18,000.

From the Troy Arena.

At precisely thirty-five minutes after 3 o'clock, this morning, the north half of the roof of the Troy Union Railroad Dépôt fell suddenly with a crash and jar like that of an earthquake. The building is an immense structure, built of brick. It was completed in 1853. It is 400 feet long, inside, from wall to wall. The roof has a span of 150 feet. The spring of the arch of the roof, is 30 feet. The distance from the top of the arch of the roof to the floor of the building is 65 feet. The roof is one of How's Patent Truss Roofs. We believe the inventor was from Springfield, Mass. In the construction of the roof two men were killed. The roof is an iron one. It was supported by twenty trusses, nine of which are broken. The trusses were strengthened and supported by lateral iron girders, these girders sweeping clear across the lower part of the roof, forming a continuous stretch of iron of over 150 feet. These girders, contracting under the intense cold, and weakened by the mass of snow on the roof, must have snapped, leaving no support for the roof. Last winter these lateral girders, when the weather was cold, had to be loosened up by means of the screw-nuts at the end.

This railroad dépôt is one of the largest in the world, there being none larger on this continent, and being only exceeded in size by one in Russia. The Rochester and Buffalo Dépots are built upon a similar plan. The entire north wall of the end of the dépôt is level with the ground; the great iron pillars, the immense number of brick, and the materials of the roof lying in a confused mass. On the east the north half of the house is completely down. The whole of the north part of the roof has fallen in completely up to the central tower. Some of the east walls of the offices are broken in. There was, fortunately, nothing under the falling roof. A family living in the tower rooms were considerably scared but uninjured. Mr. Wm. Taplin, the watchman, was fortunately at the other end of the dépôt at the crash. The weather was intensely cold at the time, the thermometer, in the early part of the night, being at 10° below zero. There was a fall of snow last night—about 6 inches—and it was snowing at the time of the accident. The damage must be to the extent of from $30,000 to $50,000. It is fortunate that the accident occurred at night; had it been in the day time the loss of human life must have been frightful.

Boston Items.

THE ALLEGED DEFALCATION—THE WANDERER IN COURT—THE WEATHER.

Boston, Friday, Dec. 30.

A rumor of a recent bank defalcation is now said to have no foundation in fact.

A private instigation in regard to the yacht *Wanderer* is being held before United States Commissioner Cushman. The two Portugese women found on board say the captain of the *Wanderer* promised to take them to the United States, and pay them for their trouble or marry them.

There was a large Union meeting in Lowell last evening, presided over by Mr. Oliver M. Whipple. Mr. B. F. Butler and Dr. Ayer were among the speakers.

The weather cleared up about noon to-day. Six to eight inches snow fell, causing detention to railway travel. The Eastern train, with the *North Briton's* mails, due at 1:45, arrived at 1:10. The mails will be forwarded South overland to-morrow morning.

New-England Banks.

THEIR CREDIT MISREPRESENTED.

Boston, Friday, Dec. 30.

The *Evening Traveller* remarks on the dispatch from *Thompson's Bank Note Reporter*, that with the exception of the Norombega and Maritime Banks, all the others mentioned are in good credit with the Suffolk and Bank of Mutual Redemption, where their bills are promptly redeemed.

The Defeat of Cortinas.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS ON THE RIO GRANDE.

New-Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 29.

The Brownsville dates by the *Arizona* are to the 24th inst.

Three hundred United States troops and rangers marched up the Rio Grande on the 14th, and met a portion of Cortinas' band. After a cannonade from both sides, the Americans charged and fell into an ambuscade, thus allowing the Mexicans to save their artillery.

Cortinas, on the 20th, concentrated his whole force above Brownsville. The Americans went to meet him, and after a severe fight defeated him. Colonel Forbes' Rangers, and Lockridge's party from New-Orleans, had arrived previously.

The Americans were pursuing Cortinas, who was retreating rapidly.

From the Pike's Peak Region.

PROSPECTS OF THE MINING INTEREST.

Leavenworth, K. T., Friday, Dec. 30.

The Pike's Peak Express has arrived here, bringing seven days' later news from Jefferson Territory, and ten thousand dollars in gold dust.

The miners at Russell and Gregory's diggings had resisted the collection of the taxes levied for the support of the Provisional Government, which creates a temporary excitement.

The amount of gold dust exported from the gold region since May is estimated at one and a half to two millions of dollars' worth.

Southern Independence.

MANUFACTURE OF RAILROAD EQUIPAGE.

Washington, Friday, Dec. 30.

The Charleston *Courier*, of yesterday, had the best authority for stating that measures were in progress for a general meeting of the Presidents and Directors of the Southern roads, to provide for the Southern manufacture of locomotives and other railway equipments.

Fires.

FLOUR-MILL AT BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgeport, Friday, Dec. 30.

The extensive flouring establishment of the Bridgeport Mills, in this city, was totally destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning, together with a very large stock of grain and flour. The mills, machinery and steam-engines were also totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss $40,000; insured for $25,000, mostly in Hartford and Springfield offices.

TANNERY AT BLEECKER, N. Y.

Albany, Friday, Dec. 30.

B. Smith & Co.'s leather tannery, at Bleecker, Fulton County, was burned yesterday. Loss about $18,000.

SKATE FACTORY IN MAINE.

Boston, Friday, Dec. 30.

The skate factory of Williams, Morse & Co., in Skowhegan, Me., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss heavy.

STORES AT LA SALLE, ILL.

La Salle, Ill., Friday, Dec. 23.

A fire commenced yesterday morning in the cigar store of James Thatcher, on First-street, and communicating to the adjoining buildings, destroyed eight of them. Loss $30,000; insurance unknown.

The Season and the Weather.

OHIO RIVER NAVIGATION RESUMED.

Parkersburg, Va., Friday, Dec. 30.

Navigation at this point—200 miles below Pittsburgh—has been resumed. The river is rising and the ice gone. Boats are leaving for all river landings below.

THE WEATHER AT THE NORTH.

Montreal, C. E., Friday, Dec. 30.

We have had a heavy fall of snow during the night, but to-day the weather is milder. The thermometer marks two degrees below zero.

The ice-bridge to St. Lambert's is perfectly good.

Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Friday, Dec. 30.

Ice has firmly formed across the St. Lawrence River at this point, and teams are now crossing over safely.

THE WEATHER EASTWARD.

Boston, Friday, Dec. 30.

About six inches of snow is on the ground. Snow is still falling.

Burning of the Steamer Martha Putnam.

Chicago, Friday, Dec. 30.

The steamer *Martha Putnam*, from Cincinnati for St. Louis, was destroyed by fire at the landing at Cairo last night. Boat and cargo are a total loss. The boat was insured for $10,000. The books and papers were all lost.

The Gale at Halifax.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

Boston, Friday, Dec. 30.

Halifax papers of the 22d inst. state that the loss of life at the entrance of that harbor, during the gale of the previous Wednesday, amounted to thirty-one.

The European Steamers.

THE AMERICA OUTWARD BOUND.

Sackville, N. B., Friday, Dec. 30—3 P. M.

The R. M. steamship *America* from Boston has just arrived at Halifax, which port she will probably leave this evening for Liverpool.

NON-ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

Sackville, N. B., Friday, Dec. 30—8 P. M.

There are as yet no signs at Halifax of the R. M. steamship *Canada*, now fully due at Halifax from Liverpool *via* Queenstown, 18th inst.

Markets by Telegraph.

New-Orleans, Friday, Dec. 30.

Cotton—Sales to-day, 12,500 bales, at 10½c.@ 10c. for Middling; sales of the week, 95,000 bales; last week, 84,000 bales, against 83,500 the same time last year. Exports, 78,000 bales. Total exports to this time, 700,000 bales. Receipts ahead of last year, 205,000 bales. Receipts of all Southern ports ahead of last year, 355,000 bales. Stock at New Orleans, 481,000 bales. Sugar firm, at 7¼c.@7⅝c. Coffee closed firm at 11⅜c.@12¼c.; sales of the week, [illegible]2,500 bags Imports, 9,500 bags. Stock at New-Orleans, 70,000 bags, against 39,000 bags the same time last year. Exchange on London 7@7¾ ℘ cent.

Savannah, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Cotton—Sales to-day 1,250 bales. The *Arago's* news caused greater firmness and a better feeling in the market. Sales of the week, 4,000 bales; receipts, 20,000, against 14,000 in the same week last year. Increased receipts at this port, 17,750 bales; do. at all Southern ports, 350,000 bales; stock here, 89,500 bales.

Baltimore, Friday, Dec. 30.

Flour steady; prices unchanged; Howard-street, $5 25. Wheat dull, for lack of supplies, and unchanged. Corn—an improved feeling, but prices unchanged. Provisions dull. Whisky dull, at 26¼c. Exchange on New-York unchanged.

Cincinnati, Friday, Dec. 30.

Hogs a shade higher; those averaging 200 lbs. saleable at $6 15@$6 25; 1,700 sold, at $5 80@$6 10. Mess Pork buoyant, at $16 50. Bulk Meats firm, at 6c.@8c. Flour quiet, at $5 30@$5 40 for superfine. Whisky dull, at 21¼c. Wheat firm. Corn steady.

Philadelphia, Friday, Dec. 30.

Flour firm; superfine $5 50@$5 62½. Wheat advancing; sales of red at $1 25. Corn heavy; sales 1,600 bushels. Whisky steady at 27¼c.

Charleston, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Cotton—Sales to-day, 2,000 bales. The sales of the week add up 8,000 bales, and the receipts 15,900. The market closed with an advancing tendency.

New-Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Cotton—Sales to-day 12,000 bales at unchanged prices. Sugar buoyant and advanced ⅛@¼c.; sales of fair to fully fair at 7¼@7¾ c. Molasses 41 c. Corn declining.

Mobile, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Cotton—Sales to-day 6,000 bales at 10½c. for middling, the market closing firm.

Exchanges.

New-Orleans, Friday, Dec. 30.

Sight Nxchange on New-York 1 ℘ cent. discount.

New-Orleans, Thursday, Dec. 29.

Sight Exchange on New-York, 1 per cent. discount.

The Seventh Regiment of New-York and the Mayor of Richmond.—Mayor Mayo has just received a suit of the uniform of the New-York National Guard, presented to him by the members of the company of which he was unanimously elected an honorary member a few months since. We don't know whether the Mayor intends to keep these regimentals in his wardrobe as treasured memorials, or not, but we do know that it would be a gratification to his numerous friends to see him on parade, in that suit, with our military, on the 8th of January next. There is a strong sympathy existing between the Seventh Regiment and the Richmond soldiers, and we are sure that an equipped representative of the former, though one of our own citizens, would be treated, on the ensuing anniversary of the battle of New-Orleans, with the most distinguished consideration.—*Richmond Whig, Dec. 27.*

Boasting and Acting.—The New-York correspondent of the Washington *States and Union*, writing on the 28th, says: "The President's message and accompanying reports fill to overflowing all the morning papers. The *Herald*, *Tribune*, and Times, each issue triple sheets; and the *Herald* boasts of a typographical feat never before accomplished—that of publishing in full, in the same issue, the message and all the "documents" of the Secretaries. The Times does the same thing to-day, without even alluding to the fact.

Mr. John Fennel, foreman of a gang of workmen on the Hoosac Tunnel, was killed recently by incautiously approaching a blast that hung fire. The upper portion of his head was entirely blown off.

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OPEN DOORS.—During the holidays, Prof. FOWLER will remain at his rooms, No. 308 Broadway, and give charts, with full written descriptions of character, to those who wish. The cabinet, or museum, always FREE to visitors, by whom it is continually thronged. Open to-day and Monday.

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In consequence of an important change in our firm to take place on the first of January, our entire stock of FASHIONABLE WINTER CLOTHING must be closed out; we, therefore, offer our large and elegant stock, comprising every style and description of WINTER CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, and WINTER FURNISHING GOODS, at a bare COMMISSION ON COST to cover expenses.

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We shall close out the entire Winter Stock before the time named, if it even brings LESS THAN COST.

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THE HOLIDAY HAT.—A shabby hat is a nuisance. Let a man adorn himself in a spotless shirt, a faultlessly fitting coat, a becoming vest and pantaloons, and boots resplendent in polish, and then crown all with a faded, ill-shaped and unfashionable hat, he will look like a guy. Avoid this incongruity at least during the festive season, by purchasing one of KNOX's Holiday Hats, at No. 212 Broadway. With such a prize, if your other trappings are not exactly in the mode, you will pass muster. Go to KNOX's.

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ALADDIN, OR THE WONDERFUL LAMP.—This afternoon, and also this evening, "Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp," is to be repeated at Barnum's Museum, in a style of gorgeous beauty and magnificence. It is one of the most dazzlingly perfect and sumptuous spectacles ever produced at the Museum.

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BURRITT—STRONG.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, HENRY OSGOODE BURRITT, of Montreal, Canada East, to LOUISE, daughter of Wm. K. Strong, Esq., of this City.

GESNER—DICKINSON.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 29, in Christ Church, Bedford-av., by Rev. Legh R. Dickinson, Rector of the Church of the Mediator, South Yonkers, assisted by Rev. A. H. Partridge, Rev. A. H. GESNER, of All Saints Church, Briar Cliff, Sing Sing, to HELEN C., only daughter of Mr. Andrew Dickinson.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

CASE—MILLER.—At Johnstown, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 29, JOS. W. CASE to Miss MARGARET M., daughter of D. Miller, Esq., of that place.

DIED.

SMITH.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 29, MARY, widow of the late Cornelius Smith, in the 83d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the friends of [illegible] Stewart and Joseph Prichard, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 44 Dominick-st., on Sunday, [illegible] at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

GROSS.—In this City, on Thursday, Dec. 29, Mrs. CATHARINE GROSS, widow of the late Deidrich Gross, in the 99th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family, and also of Moses D. Gale, are requested to attend the funeral services, at St. Stephen's Church, corner Broome and Chrystie, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

PURDY.—In this City, on Thursday morning, Dec. 29, Mrs. ESTHER PURDY, aged 82 years and 5 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. H. Gedney, No. 128 Hammond-st. The relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

WARING.—In this City, on Friday, Dec. 30, ANNA C., wife of Charles R. Waring, aged 35 years and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Mystic Tie Lodge No. 272 F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 374 Greenwich-st., on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

☞ Ulster County papers please copy.

BEDELL.—In this City, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 1 o'clock A. M., PENELOPE, widow of the late Rev. Gregory Townsend Bedell, and mother of the Right Rev. Gregory Thurston Bedell, in the 68th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, at the Church of the Ascension, on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 4 o'clock P. M. punctually.

WILLERT.—In this City, on Friday, Dec. 30, at the residence of his father, HENRY WILLERT, aged 29 years and 27 days.

His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 122 Franklin-st., this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood.

MCCREADY.—On Thursday, Dec. 29, suddenly, ESTHERINA M., wife of William Rhodes McCready, and daughter of the late Dr. John P. and Louisa R. Fisher.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., from Calvary Church, corner 4th-av. and 21st-st., without further notice.

RUSHMORE.—In Brooklyn, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian patience, Mr. THOMAS RUSHMORE in the 40th year of his age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 377 Carlton-av., on Monday, Jan. 2, at 8½ o'clock A. M., and at the M. E. Church, Hempstead, L. I., at 12 o'clock M. The cars leave the South Ferry at 10 o'clock A. M., and return at 2 o'clock P. M.

O'REILLY.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 30, GERTRUDE FLORENCE, aged 2 years, 8 months and 19 days, daughter of Bernard and Margaret O'reilly.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 258 South 4th-st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Sunday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

ROSMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 25, ROBERT ROSMAN, M. D., aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Reformed Dutch Church, on the Heights, corner of Pierrepont-st. and Monroe place. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. The remains will be taken to Claverack for interment.

SEHAN.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, Dec. 30, CHAS. E. SEHAN, of congestion of the lungs, aged 2 years and 1 month.

His funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 31, from the residence of his parents, corner of Bushwick-av. and Withers-st.

WILSON.—In Williamsburgh, on Friday, Dec. 30, BENJAMIN W. WILSON, aged 57 years.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, Jan. 1, from his late residence, No. 486 Grand-st., Williamsburgh.

WILLIAMS.—In Williamsburgh, on Friday, Dec. 30, MARY JANE WILLIAMS, daughter of James H. and Harriet Elizabeth Williams, of Williamsburgh, aged 6 months and 4 days.

NEVIUS.—In Jersey City, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Hon. JAMES S. NEVIUS, formerly Justice of the Supreme Court of New-Jersey, in the 64th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Dec. 31. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 84 York-st., Jersey City, at 11½ o'clock A. M., and also at the First Reformed Dutch Church, New-Brunswick, N. J., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

RAINSFORD.—At New-Brighton, S. I., on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 28, Mrs. LYDIA RAINSFORD, aged 71 years.

Her relatives and friends and those of her son, George S. Rainsford, are invited to attend her funeral, at her late residence, New Brighton on Saturday morning, at 9½ o'clock. Carriages will meet the 8½ o'clock New-Brighton boat.

The funeral will take place this day, (Saturday,) at 10 o'clock, from No. 281 South Ferry.

MARSH.—At Clifton, Staten Island, on Thursday, Dec. 29, SUSAN TOWNSEND, daughter of Nathaniel and Julia Townsend Marsh, aged 2 years and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from her father's house, on Sunday, Jan. 1, at 2½ o'clock, without further invitation.

DOUGLASS.—At Fort Washington, on the morning of Dec. 30, HENRY VAN DYKE, infant son of Benjamin and Julia A. Douglass, aged 13 months.

The funeral will take place this day, (Saturday,) from their residence, Fort Washington, at 2 o'clock P. M. Cars leave Chambers-st. at 12:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

COFFIN.—At Hudson, N. Y., on the morning of Dec. 29, after brief though painful suffering, ELIZABETH J. SURFLEET, wife of Uriah H. Coffin, of Catskill, in the 28th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from Christ Church, Hudson, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARWOOD.—In New-Haven, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 29, MARGARET HELENA, infant child of Edwin and Marion De Kay Harwood.

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43, 55, 62, 44, 27, 47, 46, 69, 45, 53, 40, 16.
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Witness our hands, at Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30, 1859.
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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

HAIL, 1860!—WITH THE NEW YEAR, LET US FORM NEW RESOLUTIONS.—GREAT TEMPERANCE RALLY at ORVILLE GARDNER'S Hotel and Reading-Room, No 25 New Bowery. The friends of the Temperance Cause are invited to attend the meeting at No. 26 New Bowery, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. It is purposed to spend the Evening up to 12 o'clock P. M. in mutual conversation on the mercies bestowed by Providence on us during the past year, and to renew our resolves to devote ourselves to the Temperance Cause during the year 1860. Eloquent and able speakers will address the meeting, and a lively and happy time is anticipated.

REUNION OF THE ALLEN-ST. METHODIST CHURCH.—The former pastor and members of the Allen-st. M. E. Church are cordially invited to be present at the Reunion, to be held in said church on SUNDAY next, Jan. 1, 1860. Sermon at 10 A. M., by JAMES FLOY, D.D. Love feast at 3 P. M., and a general prayer-meeting at 7 P. M. There will also be Watch-night service held in this church, to commence with a sermon at 8 o'clock Saturday night, and close at 12.
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REV. DR. McMENAMY, AND THE FRIENDS of truth, including Mr. JAMES MATHIESON McMAHON, who so largely distinguished himself as the champion of Romanism, will meet in public conference the advocates of the Romish Mass, with its altars, its lighted candles, its fantastic garments, its unknown tongue, its bells, &c., in the new Metropolitan Assembly Rooms No. 178 Prince-st., TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Friends are particularly requested to be present. All are invited.

COOPER INSTITUTE UNION SERVICES. —Rev. MATTHEW HALE SMITH will preach in the great Hall, SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON. The afternoon service is especially devoted to young men, (though all are invited.) Subject, next Sabbath afternoon, Jan. 1, 1860—*The Relations of Religion to the Profession of Law.* Rev. A. D. GILLETTE, D. D., will preach NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 1, 1860, at 7½ P. M.

NORTH DUTCH CHURCH—CORNER OF William and Fulton sts. Divine Service EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M., 3½ P. M., and a Prayer Meeting in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Lectures on TUESDAY EVENING, at 7½ P. M. FRIDAY EVENING—Prayer Meeting at 7½ o'clock. A daily Prayer Meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock. All are invited, and seats will be furnished.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—A WATCH-night meeting will be held THIS (Saturday) EVENING, commencing at 8½ o'clock. Preaching by Rev. ADAM MILLER, followed by other appropriate exercises, which will be continued until 12 o'clock. New Year's sermon on SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. E. L. JANES, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 7 o'clock by Rev. ISRAEL DIEHL, of California.

A WATCH-NIGHT MEETING WILL BE held in the 7th st. Methodist Church on SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 o'clock, and continuing till midnight. Preaching and the administration of the Lord's Supper will constitute a part of the services. Preaching also on SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, by the Pastor, Rev. F. S. DE HASS; and a Union Prayer Meeting, at 3½ P. M.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—FLEET-ST., BEtween Hudson-av. and Willoughby-st., Brooklyn. Rev. THOMAS G. CARVER will deliver a sermon in the above church TO-MORROW EVENING, to Young Women, at 7½ o'clock. Services commence on SUNDAY MORNINGS at 10½ o'clock, and SUNDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock.

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THE SECOND UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY, Rev. Dr. SAWYER, Pastor, holds service every SUNDAY, in the Historical Library Hall, corner 2d-av. and 11th-st., at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Subject TO-MORROW MORNING—*The State of the Denomination.* In the EVENING—*The Doctrine of Hell, in the New Testament.*

THE "AMERICAN MISSION TO ROMAN CATHOLICS," which was commenced on last Sunday in the Chapel in 11th-st., near 4th-av., will be continued EVERY SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., and a conference meeting EVERY THURSDAY EVENING at the same place at the same hour.

YORK-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BROOKLYN—(Corner of Gold.)—By the Pastor, Rev. J. E. SEARLES, New-Year's sermon, SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. Subject for evening, at 7 o'clock—*The way to Hell harder than the way to Heaven.* Seats free. Watch meeting THIS (Saturday) EVENING, to commence at 8 o'clock.

THE BOY PREACHERS—CRAMMOND KENNEDY and ALBERT G. LAWSON, Jr.—will preach TO-MORROW, in the Antioch Baptist Church, 7th-av., near 12th-st., the former at 3 P. M., the latter at 7½ P. M. The pastor will preach at 10½ A. M., and baptise in the Amity-st. church, at 12½.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH—State, near Hoyt st., Brooklyn. Preaching, TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M., by Rev. JAMES MACOMBER, of the Methodist Episcopal Church—Sacrament at 3 P. M., and Preaching at 7½ P. M., by Brother W. P. HAMMOND.

THE EX PARTE COUNCIL—IN THE CASE of Rev. J. L. Hatch, excommunicated from Dr. Cheever's Church, for "heresy," respecting the Sabbath, stands postponed to TUESDAY, Jan. 3, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Lecture room of H. W. BEECHER'S Church, Brooklyn. The sessions are public.

BY REQUEST OF THE PILGRIM YOUNG Men's Christian Association, Rev. Dr. JOHN DOWLING will deliver his lecture on *Modern Aristocracy and True Nobility*, at Continental Hall, corner 8th-av. and 34th-st., on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents.

REV. JOSEPH SANDERSON WILL preach in the chapel of the "Home for the Friendless," No. 29 East 29th-st., between 4th and Madison avs., on NEXT and succeding SABBATH EVENINGS, at 7½ o'clock, and at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. in his church, corner of Stanton and Forsyth sts.

LEE-AVENUE CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—The pastor, Rev. J. Mc C. HOLMES, will preach TO-MORROW at 10½ and 3½ o'clock. J. W. BENEDICT, Esq., of New-York, will address the meeting in the EVENING at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. SCUDDER, of India, will address the boys' meeting THURSDAY, Jan. 5.

WHY IS IT?—THAT MAN WHO DARES TO BE singular for the sake of being right, and is therefore called a humbug by knaves and fools, will preach on *The Impending Judgment* TO-MORROW, at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M., in Union Buildings, No. 163 Bowery. Seats free.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, REV. THOMAS GALLAUDET, Rector, 18th-st., near 5th-av. Service for Deaf Mutes at 3 P. M.; for others, willing to promote their welfare, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sunday-School at 9 and 2½. The Right Rev. Bishop LEE, of Iowa, will preach TO-MORROW EVENING.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CORNER OF Broome and Chrystie sts. Service, TO-MORROW, Jan. 1, at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered, bread distributed to the poor, and presents to the children, with other exercises. No service in the EVENING.

COOPER INSTITUTE, HALL NO. 24.—Preaching EVERY SABBATH by D. J. ROBINSON. Seats free. Subject A. M., Rev., chap. 10, Little Book—*The Angels' Cry and the Seven Thunders.* P. M.—*The Angels' Oath to the End of Time at the Seventh Trumpet.*

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FIRST-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—R. R. THOMPSON, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW, by the Pastor, at 10½ A. M. Subject—*A New-Year's Interrogation.* In the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, a sermon to young people. All are affectionately invited to attend.

UNIVERSALIST MISSION, 3D-AV. AND 61ST.-ST.—There will be service at the above place SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. H. CHAPIN will preach. Sunday School at 1½ o'clock. The public are invited. Seats free.

PROPHECY AND ITS FULFILLMENT.—First Free-Will Baptist Church, 28th-st., near Broadway, Rev. D. M. GRAHAM, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ A. M., and lecture in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock, on the above subject.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 2d and 3d avs. Preaching on SUNDAY, Jan. 7, 1860, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. JOHN S. MITCHELL, D. D. Sacramental services at 3 P. M. Seats free.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Broome and Ridge sts. The Pastor Rev. T. RALSTON SMITH, will preach, Providence permitting, a sermon for the new year, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—A DIScourse will be preached by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, TO-MORROW EVENING, in the Church of the Puritans, commemorative of the New Year and its responsibilities. Services at 7½ o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, 54TH-ST., BEtween 5th and 6th avs.—The Right Rev. Bishop LEE, of Iowa, will preach in the Chapel of the Hospital, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON. Service to begin at 3½ o'clock.

NEW JERUSALEM HOUSE OF WORSHIP, 35th-st., east of 4th-av. Rev. B. F. BARRETT will lecture TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on *The Grand Man, involving the form or Order of Heaven.* Morning services at the usual hour.

SAMUEL J. KNAPP, PASTOR OF BEtheda Baptist Church, 22d-st., near 3d av., will preach, on SUNDAY, Jan. 1. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be administered after the morning sermon.

JANE-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING ON SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. C. M. WOODWARD, of Rock River Conference; and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. A. K. SANDFORD.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—BISHOP LEE, of Iowa, has engaged to preach, SUNDAY MORNING, Jan. 1, in this church, and Rev. Mr. CHIEMAN at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, STANTON-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts. Service at 10½ A. M. and 3 and 7½ P. M. Seats free. Rev. E. F. REMINGTON will preach next Sunday evening.

MRS. CORA L. V. HATCH IS ENGAGED to speak at Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on SUNDAY, Jan. 1. Morning, 10½ o'clock; evening, 7½ o'clock. A table in readiness for Reporters.

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THIRD UNITARIAN SOCIETY, CORNER of Broadway and 32d-st.—Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM. Services SUNDAYS, MORNING and EVENING, at the usual hours. Seats free.

REV. ANTOINETTE BROWN BLACKWELL will preach at Goldbeck's Music Hall, No. 765 Broadway, TO-MORROW, at 7½ P. M. Subject—*Signs of the Times.*

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

MARKET-STREET CHURCH.—THE PAStor will deliver his New Year sermon TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Seats provided for strangers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BROOKLYN. —Rev. M. B. ANDERSON, LL. D., will preach in this church TO-MORROW MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

REV. S. REMINGTON, PASTOR OF THE Mount Olivet Baptist Church, corner 6th-av. and 41st-st., at 10½ A. M., and at 7 o'clock P. M., to the youth. Seats free.

REV. H. MATTISON WILL PREACH AS usual, TO-MORROW, at Union Chapel, corner of Broadway and 39th-st., at 10½ A. M., and at 7 P. M.

REV. BISHOP JANES WILL PREACH IN the Thirtieth-st. M. E. Church on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR THE HUDSON RIVER FOR SALE.—The homestead of the late John Tillott, Esq., will be sold on the premises on 6th Jan. next, at 12 o'clock M., by an order of the Supreme Court for the purpose of distribution among the heirs. It is situated in Duchess County, two miles from the Fishkill Station, on the Hudson River Railroad, and containing 229 acres of choice land, unusually well watered. The Matteawan or Fishkill Creek runs nearly a mile through the estate and affords many beautiful sites for building. There is a variety and abundance of fruit; a very pleasant mansion house, delightfully situated; and commodious stables, carriage houses, &c. The society of the neighborhood, for intelligence and refinement, is not surpassed anywhere; and the surrounding country is not equaled in the Union in grandeur, beauty and adornment.

On the succeeding day, January 7, at 12 o'clock M., the estate of the late Peter J. Tillott, Esq., will be sold at the Orange Hotel, Newburgh. This property is situated two miles west of Newburgh, and contains one hundred acres of rich land. The buildings are commodious and in excellent order; and the land is well watered, and in a high state of fertility. It is a highly-cultivated and rapidly-improving section; and is a very desirable country seat.

Any further information can be had upon application to JAMES A. TILLOTT, Fishkill Landing, N. Y.; CALEB M. TILLOTT, Newburgh, N. Y.; JOB WRIGHT, No. 110 Broad-st., New-York; or CHARLES E. MORTON, No. 34½ Pine-st., room No. 9; or JOHN F. GREEN, No. 138 Fulton-st., New-York.—Dated Dec. 8, 1859.
THOMAS GEORGE, Referee,
Newburgh, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS, EXecutors of the estate of the late Timothy Rhoades, deceased, offer at private sale the farm owned by the said deceased, situated in the township of Flushing, Queens County, and one mile from the dépôt at Queens Station, containing 60 acres of tillable land, in a high state of cultivation, and 6 acres of woodland. On the premises is a good dwelling house, two barns, hovel, waggon house, work shop and other out buildings. Persons wishing further information can apply to either of the subscribers, near the premises.
B. T. KISSAM, } Executors.
C. H. RHODES, }

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE LARGE CORner store No. 13 Thames-st., (rear of Trinity Building,) for steam power if desired, 32 by 67 feet, five stories high, excellent cellar, heavy walls, extra heavy timbers, fine light for 100 feet on the front and side, and is admirably adapted for printers, lithographers, engravers, bookbinders or any business requiring a strong building with superior light, will be let in separate parts, and power introduced if the business warrants. Apply to H. J. OVERMANN, No. 15 Broad-st.

FOR SALE—SIX HUNDRED LOTS LOCATED on 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th avs., and 54th, 55th and 56th sts., Brooklyn, adjoining the new proposed chain of parks, commanding the best and most extensive view of New-York Bay and City. The City Railroad cars are constantly passing this property, and only 30 minutes ride to the ferry. Building Associations and capitalists are requested to examine this property. Apply to L. T. BERGEN, Executor, No. 30 Vesey-st., New-York.

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FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE front house, No 47 East 37th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs; the location one of the best on Murray Hill. It has all the modern improvements, black walnut stairs all the way, hard-wood doors in parlor story, and mahogany blinds. The house is first class in all its parts. Inquire on the premises, of
HAMILTON & RYER, Builders.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—FOR SALE—A first-class, three-story and attic, brown-stone, front house, with all modern improvements, in perfect order, situate in Remsen-st.; half the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to MANN & RODMAN, Attorneys, Jauncey Court, No. 39 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—THE BROWN-STONE HOUSE AND lot northeast corner of 30th-st. and Lexington-av.; lot 22 feet by 100 feet; house 22 feet by 60 feet, three stories and basement, with modern improvements. Apply to B. L. GUION, from 8 to 10 A. M., or 3 to 5 P. M., at the Corn-Exchange Mills, foot of East 24th-st.

BROADWAY LEASE FOR SALE.—A FOUR years' lease of a first-class store, situated near Spring-st. Premises consist of first story, basement and sub-cellar, 25x100 feet. Inquire of
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FOR SALE—VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE corner of Lexington-av. and 52d-st., with vacant lots adjoining. Inquire of M. E. CRASTO, Randall's Island, foot of 122d-st., East River.

SALE OF A FARM OF THIRTY ACRES OF good cultivated land, with good house, out-buildings, &c., nine miles from Jersey City, or 20 minutes by railroad; situation very healthy. Apply to
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AT ISLIP, LONG ISLAND.
The Champlin House, with about 40 acres of land, bordering on Lake Winginghoppog, which is well stocked with trout; 43 miles from New-York by railroad, with two trains daily. The location has full view of the Great South Bay. For further particulars, inquire, at 12 o'clock, of JOSEPH W. MEEKS, Grocers' Bank.

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A small three-story brick on 58th-st., near 3d-av., $300.
A modern three-story brick on 39th-st., near 3d-av., $600.
A handsome three-story brick on 19th-st., near 2d-av., $750.
A large modern house on West 12th-st., $1,400.
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A very finely-furnished house on Laight-st., $1,880.
Two modern-furnished houses on 11th-st., $1,800.
A very nice furnished house on 37th-st., $1,200.
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A fine furnished marble house on 23d-st., $1,500.
Apply to KINSHIMER, No. 343 4th-av.

TO BE LET—THE NEW STORE NO. 100 VESEY-st., in front of Washington Market. Also the dwelling-house, with green-house, gardener's house and stable, situated on the East River, at the foot of 83d-st. The garden is planted with various fruit-bearing trees and plants. The dwelling-house is commodious, comfortable and suitable for a private residence, and for that use only it is offered. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to GEORGE JONES, No. 348 Broadway, Room No. 5.

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TO HOTEL AND BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS—TO LET—The large house corner of Broadway and Bond-st., containg about fifty rooms besides pantries and closets, well adapted to the purpose of a private hotel or large boarding-house. If not rented for such purpose before the 15th of January, the premises will be let in portions to suit applicants. Apply to E. PARMLY, No. 658 Broadway, entrance.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN FEE, NORTHWEST CORNER OF GREENWICH AND VESEY STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Jan. 19, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, the valuable lot of land with the buildings thereon situated, on the northwest corner of Greenwich and Vesey sts., comprising a front of 53 feet 11 inches on Greenwich-st., 41 feet 2 inches on Vesey-st., 49 feet on the westerly side and 22 feet 10 inches on the northerly side. The above lot is located on one of the best corners in the western section of the City, and offers a fine opportunity for profitable investment.

The terms of sale will be liberal—60 per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage for 1, 2 and 3 years at the purchaser's option, with the privilege of paying the same off by giving thirty days' notice, previous to the payment of interest. The usual trustee's deed will be given.

THE TITLE TO THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS GOOD AND INDISPUTABLE.

For further particulars and maps, apply to the auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st., or to ALLAN MELVILLE, attorney, No. 37 Pine-st.

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LARGE SALE OF LADIES' FANCY FURS,
MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR
THE HOLIDAYS.

E. & F. H. SCHENCK will sell at auction, as above, THIS DAY, Dec. 31, at 10½ A. M., at their salesrooms No. 33 Nassau-st., a very large assortment of RICH FINE FURS, made in the best manner and of the latest styles for the CITY RETAIL TRADE, such as
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GENTLEMEN'S FURS,
At auction, SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1859,

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PARTITION SALE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON DUANE, ELM, PELL AND 14TH STS; ALSO ON 8TH AND 9TH AVS., 76TH, 77TH AND 79TH STS., OPPOSITE AND NEAR CENTRAL PARK.

ADRIAN H. MULLER will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1860, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants's Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, under Stephen Cambreleng, Esq., Referee—

DUANE ST.—Dwelling-house and lot No. 62, southwest corner of Elm st.; lot 24x45.9.

PELL-ST.—Dwelling-house and lot No. 30, near Mott-st.; lot 23 feet 5 inches front, 23 feet 4 inches rear, 95 feet easterly side, and 99 feet westerly side.

ALSO, dwelling-house and lot No. 28 Pell-st., adjoining.

ALSO, dwelling-house and lot No. 26 Pearl-st., adjoining.

FOURTEENTH-ST.—One lot south side, 254 feet east of 4th-av., and known as No. 84 East 14th-st.; 25x106.6.

EIGHTH-AV.—Two lots west side, 76 feet 8 inches north of 76th-st., and opposite Central Park; each 25.6x100.

NINTH-AV.—Four lots west side, commencing northwest corner 79th-st.; each 25.6x100, except corner, which is 25.8x100.

ALSO, two lots west, 25 feet 8 inches north of 80th-st.; each 25.6x100.

SEVENTY-SIXTH-ST.—Two lots north side, 309 feet west of 8th-av., and near Central Park; each 25x102.2.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH-ST.—Three lots south side, 275 feet west of 8th-av., and near Central Park; each 25x102.2.

SEVENTY-NINTH-ST.—One lot north side, 100 feet west of 9th-av., 17 feet 9 inches front, 20 feet 11 inches rear, by 102 feet 2 inches deep.

A liberal proportion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage.

For maps, &c., apply to the auctioneer, No. 35 Wall-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom No. 23 Nassau-st., valuable first-class furs, none others admitted into the sale, and all warranted as represented; in this stock of furs may be found the finest quality in the market, cases of real sable capes, muffs and cuffs, all of natural color; mink capes and other furs; they are all warranted natural colors, without exception, and made up in the best and neatest possible manner, for first-class sales; only can be seen on the morning of sale. Immediately after the furs, about 20,000 warranted Havana cigars, just received direct, all of the most desirable brands, and warranted genuine and of the finest quality. Also, 12 cases wines and liquors, for account of whom it may concern. All to be sold without reserve.

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WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (SATURDAY,) DEC. 31, (4th day's sale,) at 10½ o'clock, at their salesrooms, No. 35 Nassau-st., a large and choice collection of superb Italian marbles, real artistic bronzes, clocks, statuary, articles of vertu, Bohemian cut glassware; French, China, Japan, Parian and silver-plated ware; surprises, cabas, reticules, toys, rich French China dinner and tea sets, liqueur sets, rosewood cabinets and writing desks, work-boxes, trays, ormolu inkstands, verdeau sets, colognes, decanters, liquor stands, jewel and card receivers, bronze figures, groups, medallions, coups, paper weights, &c. Also, thirty superb French clocks, in bronze, ormolu and marble. Buyers will find the above the most beautiful assortment we have offered this season.

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WILL SELL, THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at salesroom No. 79 Nassau-st., a large assortment of household furniture, carpets, rosewood piano-forte, gilt frame pier and mantel mirrors, gas chandeliers mahogany and rosewood tete-a-tetes, parlor and arm-chairs, tete-a-tetes, bookcases, centre tables, extension dining tables, dressing bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, beds, bedding, &c.

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AT AUCTION, THIS DAY, DEC. 31, AT 12½ o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange:

75 shares Hanover Fire Insurance Co............	each $50
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WILL SELL, IN CONTINUATION OF yesterday's sale, balance of the large sale of elegant household furniture, carpets, beds and bedding; also, at 6 o'clock, the balance of fancy goods, wines, liquors, cigars, &c. Every lot will positively be sold, to close consignments.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE LIQUOR DEALERS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Excise of this City will hold the fiftieth and last meeting of the present year on the 31st day of December, 1859, in the City Hall of this City, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room (Part No. 1) of the Common Pleas, for the purpose of granting licenses.

Petitions, &c., will be received at any time during business hours in the offices of the Commissioners, No. 83 Leonard-st., No. 7 Chambers-st. and No. 15 Centre-st.
WM. JAY HASKETT,
Dec. 13, 1859. President of the Board.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1859.
HON. FERNANDO WOOD, MAYOR ELECT, in consequence of his late domestic bereavement, will omit receiving his friends on New-Year's day.
GEORGE W. HINCHMAN Second Marshal.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE REceived by the School Officers of the XIVth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until MONDAY, Jan. 9, 1860, at 12 o'clock noon, for the desks, chairs, settees, stoves, pipe, &c., necessary for furnishing and heating the new Ward Colored School-house No. 1, in Mulberry-st., in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor.

The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interests to do so.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Chairman of Board of School Officers of the XIVth Ward.
Dec. 24, 1859.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FRANCIS P. CUNIFFE, late of the City of New-York, Merchant, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 46 Warren street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 5th day of July next. Dated New-York, the 30th day of December, 1859.
law6mS* JAMES McMILLAN, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against [illegible] P. CLARK, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the store of Messrs. Draper, Clark & Co., No. 22 Park-place, in the City of New-York, on or before the twentieth day of March next.—Dated, New-York, Sept. 16, 1859.
ARETHUSA E. CLARK, Executrix, &c.
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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF KENTUCKY STATE BONDS.—Whereas, by an Act approved 1st March, 1844, $150,000 of the bonds of the State were issued to the holders of the Lexington and Ohio Railroad bonds, bearing date 1st January, 1845, and payable upon the presentation and delivery of said bonds in the City of New-York thirty years from the date thereof, but the State on the face of said bonds reserved the power to reimburse the principal sum at her pleasure at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the date thereof, which period will expire on the 1st day of January, 1860. Notice is hereby given that the money will be deposited in the Bank of America, in the City of New-York, to pay said bonds on that day, and from and after that day no interest will be paid on said bonds. And whereas, $70,000 of bonds were issued under acts of Feb. 22, 1846, and March 1, 1847, bearing date from 7th October, 1846, to 15th June, 1848, with a similar privilege reserved on the face of said bonds, to pay at the end of fifteen years, notice is also hereby given that said bonds will be paid at the Bank of America, New-York, at the end of fifteen years from the date of each bond, and after that day no interest will be paid thereon.
C. S. MOREHEAD,
Governor and Chairman of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky.
By the Governor, MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The holders of the Bonds and Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the time to sign the contract for the reorganization of the Company expires on the 1st of January next. Those wishing to become parties to it are respectfully urged to send their assents without delay to HORATIO N. OTIS, No. 45 Wall-st., New-York, or to the subscribers.
Forms for the assent, as well as blank contracts, may be had at the office of the Company, No. 45 Wall-st.
The undersigned will be prepared on and after the 25th instant to receive the bonds and certificates that are to be exchanged for scrip.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1859.
DUDLEY S. GREGORY, } Trustees.
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, }

SOUTH BROOKLYN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, }
Dec. 30, 1859. }
DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum on all sums entitled thereto from $5 to $500, and of FIVE PER CENT. on all sums over $500, will be credited to depositors on the first day of January next, payable on and after the 20th.
Interest not called for will be added to accounts as principal and draw interest accordingly.
Moneys deposited on or previous to 10th January will draw interest from the 1st.
Bank open daily from 10 till 2, and on Monday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 P. M.
C. DUNNING, Secretary. IRA SMITH, President.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN & NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1859. }
THE COUPONS FOR INTEREST DUE NOV. 1, 1859, on the Sinking Fund Bonds of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company, will be paid, on presentation and surrender of the said coupons, at the Corn Exchange Bank, on and after Jan. 3 next.
T. E. WORCESTER,
Assistant Treasurer.

EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Depositors are hereby notified that a Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum on all sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. per annum on all sums over $500, which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, will be paid to depositors on and after Monday, Jan. 16 Interest not called for will be carried to the credit of depositors as principal. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M., at No. 51 Chambers-st., east of Broadway.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1859.
JOSEPH STUART, President.
PETER CHERAR, Accountant.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 19, 1859.—NOTICE—Holders of coupons on bonds issued by Municipality No. 2 of the City of New-Orleans to City Bank, Samuel Arnold, J. G. Frothingham and Jos. Fowler, for, and by the Consolidated City to W. P. Converse, Chairman, and to the Railroad Companies, due and payable in New-York on the 3d January next, 1860, are hereby notified that the funds are deposited with the Bank of America, New-York, where they will be paid on demand on and after that date. EUGENE BOUSSEAU, Cashier.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—NO. 1 THIRD-av., corner of 7th-st., OPEN DAILY from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Money deposited on or before Jan. 1st will commence bearing interest from that date, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and at 5 per cent. on larger amounts. THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
P. W. ENGS, } Vice-Presidents.
CHAS. MILES, }
I. T. SMITH, Secretary.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD COMPANY'S SINKING FUND BONDS—Agreeably to the provisions of the first mortgage securing said Bonds, proposals will be received by the undersigned at Boston, until noon on Wednesday the 25th day of January next, for the sale and delivery to me, within five days thereafter, of thirty-four (34, or any portion thereof,) of the one-thousand dollar Bonds of said Company, payable January 1, 1883, for the Sinking Fund Chicago Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.,
by EDWARD L. BAKER, Finance Com.
BOSTON, Dec. 22, 1859.

HARTFORD CITY BONDS.—NOTICE.—THE Semi-annual Interest on the Bonds of the City of Hartford, issued to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, will be paid at the Phoenix Bank in Hartford on and after Monday, Jan. 2. And will also be paid semi-annually thereafter, as it becomes due, at the same place, until further notice.
F. A. BROWN, City Treasurer.
HARTFORD, Dec. 28, 1859.

OFFICE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20, 1859. }
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, O., on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1860. The transfer-books in the cities of New-York and Cleveland will be closed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 11, inclusive.
GEO. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.

AN ELECTION OF FIVE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW-YORK BALANCE-DOCK COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey Court, in the City of New-York, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M., on the second Wednesday of January next. Dated New-York, Dec. 26, 1859.
JAMES B. NICHOLSON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Nov. 19, 1859. }
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on the first day of January 1860, and from day to day thereafter, for thirty days, at the American Exchange Bank, in the City of New-York, pay the interest on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 67 BLEECKER-ST., }
October 20, 1859. }
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—IN ORDER TO avoid and correct incidental errors, and to furnish information that is wanted the Trustees request the depositors in this institution, having accounts not acted on for more than seven years, to send their pass-books to the Bank to be written up. By direction of the Trustees. JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Sec.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, No. 153 BOWERY, }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1859. }
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this institution for the ensuing year, and for three Inspectors for the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-rooms, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1860. Poll open from 2 to 3 o'clock. By order.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

JERSEY CITY WATER BONDS.—THE Coupons of the Jersey City Water Bonds, due on the 1st proximo, will be paid on presentation at the Continental Bank, New-York, or at the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, Jersey City, on and after Jan. 3, next.
CHARLES FINK, President Water Board.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 28, 1859.

ROSE HILL SAVINGS' BANK, CORNER of 14th-st and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M. On Wednesdays and Saturdays until 7 P. M. All moneys deposited as late as the 10th day of January will draw interest from the 1st.
WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
RICHARD H. BULL, Secretary.

SAINT NICHOLAS BANK—NO. 7, WALL-ST.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1859.—The annual election of fifteen Directors for this Bank, and of three Inspectors for the ensuing election, will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th of January next, at the Banking-house, No. 7 Wall-st., between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

INTEREST NOTICE.—THE SEMI-ANNUAL interest on the bonds of the Joliet and Chicago Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1860, will be paid on presentation of the proper coupons, at the office of M. K. JESUP & CO., Bankers, No. 44 Exchange-place, on and after Jan. 3. GEO. BARNET, President.

COUPONS ON THE MINNESOTA STATES per cent Bonds, due on 1st January next, will be paid at the Bank of the Republic in New-York upon presentation of the same on and after that date.
G. W. ARMSTRONG, State Treasurer.

IOWA INTEREST.—THE INTEREST DUE FIRST prox. on the Bonds of the State of Iowa, will be paid upon presentation of the proper Coupons, on and after that date, (1st January, 1860,) at our office, No. 104 Broadway. ATWOOD & CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1859.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD CO.—The Coupons due 1st of January, 1860, on $400,000 First Mortgage Bonds of that Company, will be paid on and after Jan. 3, 1860, at the office of
SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

FINANCIAL.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
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Interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. allowed on all deposits from $1 to $1,000. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from the 1st. Bank open daily from 10 to 3; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
S. S. CHILDS, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK—NO. 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick-st.—Open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest paid. Deposits from 10 cents to $5 000 received. All deposits made on or before Jan. 20 draw interest from Jan. 1. E. V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY. }
TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORNER 26TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV. }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 29, 1859. }
INTEREST COUPONS OF THE THIRD Mortgage Bonds, and Bonds of 1872, will be paid at the Treasurer's Office, corner 26th-st. and 4th-av., on and after Jan. 3, 1860. W. H. EMERSON, Treas.

BANK OF AMERICA, NEW-YORK, DEC. 29, 1859.—NOTICE—Holders of coupons number seven of the First Mortgage Bonds of the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, payable in this City, are hereby notified that said coupons will be paid on demand at the counter of this bank on and after the 3d day of January next 1860.
W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

NOTICE.—HOLDERS OF COUPONS OF MADISON County, Alabama, issued to the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, due Jan 1, 1860, will present them for payment at the Bank of America on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1860.

COUPONS ON THE JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, BONDS, due 1st of January next, will be paid at the OCEAN BANK on presentation of same on and after that date. PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

ALL KINDS OF STOCKS, BONDS, &c., bought and sold at Brokers' Board, or private sale, by THOMAS DENNY & CO., No. 39 Wall-st.

CALIFORNIA STATE AND SAN FRANCISCO City Coupons bought by AUGUST BELMONT & CO., No. 50 Wall-st.

YUBA COUNTY COUPONS, DUE JAN. 1, will be paid by WILLIAM HOGE & CO., 50 Wall-st.

DIVIDENDS.

METROPOLITAN BANK, NO. 108 BROADWAY—NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1859.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four (4) Per Cent., payable after the first Monday of January next.
The Transfer Books are closed. They will be reopened Jan. 5, 1860. GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—WILLIAMSBURGH SAVINGS BANK—Corner South 3d and 4th sts., Brooklyn, E. D.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on all sums of three dollars and upwards, that shall have been deposited three months on the first day of January next, will be paid to depositors on or after Monday, Jan. 16.
Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal.
Deposits made on or before the 10th day of January will draw interest from the 1st.
The funds of this institution are securely invested in Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, and in City, County and State Bonds.
The Bank is open for business daily, (Sundays and Holidays excepted,) from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M.
Notice is also given that hereafter it will be the policy of this Bank to pay interest on sums of over one thousand dollars at a lower rate, by one per cent per annum, than on sums of one thousand dollars and under.
WILLIAM WALL, President.
GEORGE RICARD, } Vice-Presidents.
NATH. BRIGGS, }
SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK, No. 3 Chambers-st., }
Dec. 12, 1859. }
DIVIDEND.—THE DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, on all sums over $500, and SIX PER CENT. on all sums of $500 and under, which have been deposited at least three months previous to the FIRST OF JANUARY, will be allowed to depositors, payable on and after the 16th of January, during the hours of business at the Bank.
All interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest from the 1st of January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursdays from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M. PETER H. TITUS, President.
C. H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, }
TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1859. }
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of Six Per Cent on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the road, for the six months ending Dec. 31, payable on and after Jan. 3, next, to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, who are such at the closing of the Books on the 26th inst.
The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to the morning of Jan. 4. AUGUSTUS HOFFMAN,
Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DEL. & HUD. CANAL CO., }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1859. }
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three and a half per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 31st inst., at the Office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The Transfer Books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 19th inst. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21, 1859.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF ST. LOUIS, after placing Two per Cent. of the earnings to Contingent Fund, and Two and a half per Cent. on capital paid in to the credit of Surplus Fund, will pay their regular dividend of Five per Cent. to the New-York Stockholders, at the Bank of America, New-York, on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1860.
J. A. BROWNLEE, President.
R. F. BARRY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON }
RAILROAD CO., No. 37 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, }
Dec. 29, 1859. }
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-half per cent. (2½) out of the profits of the last six months, has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the 4th of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 30th inst. to the 5th of January. By order of the Board.
J. DAVENPORT, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 Broadway, corner of Park-place.—New-York, December, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after 3d of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 3d of January, inclusive.
WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW-YORK.—THE BOARD OF Directors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Bank for the current six months, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 4th day of January. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until Jan. 6. W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

BROADWAY BANK, New-York, Dec. 17, 1859.
TWENTIETH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, from the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 3d January ensuing.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th inst. until day of payment. By order
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, }
IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1859. }
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF three and one-half (3½) per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, out of the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after 3d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 3d proximo. By order,
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-York. 21st December, 1859; a dividend of three and a-half per cent., (3½,) on the capital stock of this Bank, from the earnings of the past six months, will be paid to the stockholders on and after WEDNESDAY, the 4th of January, proximo. The transfer books will be closed from the 26th instant to the 6th proximo.
E. W. TALMAN, Assistant Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., }
No. 65 Wall st., New-York, Dec. 27, 1859. }
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of Six Per Cent. (6) for six months, payable on and after the 3d day of January next, until which time the transfer books will be closed. JOHN BARTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TRADESMEN'S FIRE INS. CO., }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1859. }
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent., payable on and after the 3d day of January, until which time the Transfer Books will be closed.
T. Y. BROWN, Secretary.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1859.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Three and a half Per Cent. out of the profits of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on the 3d day of January next.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, JERSEY CITY—THIRTEENTH DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of four per cent. from the profits of the current six months, will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 5th of January next.
J. S. FOX, Cashier.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 28, 1859.

DIVIDEND. — GOODHUE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of Six Per Cent., payable to the Stockholders on and after the 3d day of January, 1860, until which time the Transfer Books will be closed. F. W. MACY, Secretary.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Three and a Half (3½) per Cent. has been this day declared, payable on and after 16th January next The transfer books will remain closed from the 2d to the 16th, inclusive. O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1859.

HOLDERS OF THE COUPONS OF THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, (Eastern Division,) due Jan. 1, 1860, are requested to present them, with the three previous past due, on and after the 3d proximo, at the office of BARCLAY & LIVINGSTON, No. 24 Beaver-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 31, 1859.

BANK OF JERSEY CITY—DEC. 29, 1859.—A Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank will be paid to the stockholders or their legal representatives, at the banking-house, on or after Jan. 5, 1860. By order of the Board of Directors. A. S. HATCH, Cashier.

STATEN ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due 1st January, 1860 first mortgage bonds of the Staten Island Railroad Company, will be paid on and after the 1st January, 1860, on presentation at the Manhattan Bank, New-York.
S. SEGUINE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Alabama and Florida Railroad Company of Florida, payable at the Bank of the State of New-York on Jan. 1, 1860, will be paid by the subscriber on presentation at his office, No. 54 Wall-st., on and after that date
A. S. JAUDON.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS OF THE Lackawanna and Bloomsburgh Railroad Company, due on the first of January, will be paid at the Mercantile Bank, New-York. P. PETTEBONE, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE PARK BANK.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 30, 1859.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared their usual Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 10th January, 1860. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 10th, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. A. MACEY, Cashier.

SEVENTEENTH DIVIDEND.—IRVING BANK—Dividend of Three and One Half Per Cent. out of the profits of the past six months, will be paid the stockholders of this Bank on and after the 3d of January. The Transfer Books are closed to that date. By order of the Board. DANL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1859.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent on the capital stock, payable on and after the 9th day of January next. By order.
THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1859. The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend on the Capital Stock of this Company to Jan. 1, at the rate of Seven per Cent per annum, payable Jan 10. The transfer-books will be closed from 31st inst to Jan. 10, inclusive.
H. V. GAHAGAN, Secretary.

EAST RIVER BANK.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors have declared a Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per Cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, Jan. 16 next. The transfer books will be closed for ten days previous to that date. W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after January 3.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—FARE $2 TO ALBANY.
On and after Thursday, Dec. 15, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. Station, New-York, as follows:
For Williams' Bridge—8:30 and 11 A. M.; 2:30 and 6:30 P. M.
For White Plains—12:30 and 5 P. M.
For White Plains—6:15 P. M., from dépôt corner White and Centre sts.
For Croton Falls—4 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Millerton—3 P. M. from 26th-st.
For Albany—9 A. M., from 26th-st. Mail train.
For Albany—3:30 P. M., from 26th-st. Express train.
All through trains connect with the New-York Central Railroad for the West.
RETURNING, WILL LEAVE
Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 9:30 A. M.; 1 and 3:40 P. M.
White Plains—5 and 7:20 A. M.; 4:50 P. M.
Croton Falls—7 A. M. Millerton—7 A. M.
Albany—11 A. M., Mail, and 3:45 P. M., Express train.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing Dec. 19, 1859.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., 12 M., and 4:10 P. M. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 5:30 P. M. From Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., for Easton and intermediate stations. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 4:30 P. M.
The 12 M. train from foot of Cortlandt-st., and the 11:30 A. M. train from Pier No. 2, North River, make a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence, *via* East Pennsylvania Railroad, to Reading, without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave New-York, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., or at 7:30 from Pier No. 2, North River. For Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 8 A. M. and 12 M. from foot of Cortlandt-st., or from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M.
JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW-JERSEY, }
NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1859. }
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 19, THE passenger trains of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey will be run to and from Jersey City and New-York without change of cars. Connections by the Elizabethport Ferry will also be kept up.
JOHN T. JOHNSTON, President.

NEW-YORK TO NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, NORTHAMPTON, AND TOWNS ON THE LINE OF VERMONT RAILROADS.—Fare to New-Haven, $1.
The ELM CITY, Capt. LEWIS, will leave Pier No. 25, East River, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. The CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. SIMPSON, will leave on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. Returning, leave New-Haven on alternate nights (except Sunday,) at 11 P. M. No charge for Berths. THE TRAVELER, Capt. TOWNE, will leave at 4 P. M. on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers for the Railroads can remain on board over night without charge.
Merchandise forwarded to Vermont, Western New-Hampshire, Northern New-York and Canada. Apply to FRANCIS HYDE, General Agent New-York, Ogdensburgh and Montreal Railroad Transportation Line. Pier No. 25, East River, New-York.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD—Passenger trains leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 7 A. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 3½ P. M., for Newburgh, Port Jervis, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4½ P. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal stations. The Express trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Buffalo and New-York Railroad, for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.
C. MINOT, General Superintendent.
N. MARSH, Receiver.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD CO.—Leave Fulton Market-slip for FLUSHING, per steamer MATTANO, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M., and 6 P. M., connecting with cars at Hunter's Point. Returning—leave Flushing at 6:30, 8 and 10 A. M., and 3 and 5 P. M. Extra trains leave Hunter's Point for Flushing at 7:15 and 11:15 A. M.; returning, leave Flushing at 1 P. M.; passengers by this train will cross the 34th-st. Ferry. Fare 15 cents Fare from Fulton Market-slip, 25 cents. All above trains stop at the way stations, Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and West Flushing. On Sundays cars leave Hunter's Point for Flushing and all way stations at 9:30, 11, 4, and 5 o'clock; returning, leave Flushing at 8:30, 10, 3 and 4:30 o'clock. Excursion tickets for the trip, 25 cents.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM DEC. 22, 1859, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 7 and 11 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 3:45 and 6:40 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7:30 A. M., and 12:20 and 3:20 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5:15 P. M. A Montreal and Buffalo Passenger Train, (with sleeping cars,) leaves 31st-st., daily, at 9:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing Trains stop at most of the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:15 and 10:10 A. M. and 4 and 9 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sunday at 6:15 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY—Mail and Express Line. Leaves New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M., fare $3 New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M.; fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—TRAINS LEAVE Brooklyn for Greenport at 10 A. M.; Yaphank, 10 A. M., and on Saturdays at 3.30 P. M.; North Islip at 10 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.; Syosset at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; for Hempstead at 10 A. M., 3.30, and 5 P. M.; for Jamaica at 10 A. M., 3.30, 5 and 6.30 P. M.

EXPRESSES.

HARNDEN'S EXPRESS.
DAILY.
Forwards valuables and merchandize to and from, and collects drafts, bills, &c., in all parts of the
EAST, WEST AND SOUTH.
Will receive goods or orders to "call" at
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BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO PRINTERS.—THE SUBSCRIBER WILL sell at a sacrifice his Steam Printing Establishment, located at No. 73 Fulton-st., New-York, if immediate application be made. It furnishes every facility for conducting a profitable business, and is in good order throughout. S. P. CALLAHAN, No. 73 Fulton-st.
N. B.—He also offers for sale his house and lot, No. 340 Degraw-st., Brooklyn. It has 10 rooms large cellar, gas, baths range hot air, water in kitchen, is well furnished throughout and pleasantly located.

PARTNER WANTED—TO TAKE A ONE-HALF interest in a well established lamp, coal-oil, and camphene business located on the best business street in the City. $3 000 to $5,000 in cash will be required, for which security can be given if necessary, until a knowledge of the business is acquired. Address BUSINESS, Box No. 106 *Times* Office.

DRUG-STORE FOR SALE—A NEATLY FITted and well stocked Drug store, situated in a thriving country village about half an hour's ride from New-York. Rent very low. No competition. At present doing a fair business, but which could be very greatly increased. A partner would be taken. For full particulars, call on HENRY HAYDOCK, 59 Beekman-st.

FOR SALE.—OLD ESTABLISHED GROCERY and tea house, on Greenwich-st., doing cash business $1 500 to $2 000 weekly, or will take a partner. Inquire at No. 438 Greenwich-st., after 12 o'clock. One of the present partners retiring 1st of January.

CIGAR STORE TO LET—AND STOCK FOR sale, price $250, well located on 3d-av., where a first-rate business can be done The rent is only $25 a month, and immediate possession will be given.
KINSHIMER, No. 343 4th-av.

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ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE,
In all colors, of superior and warranted manufacture, finished in landscape, fresco, fruit and flowers, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1843.

SCHOOL FURNITURE,
Of the most approved style, manufactured at the oldest establishment in the State.
Lecture-room and Sabbath-school settees, campstools blackboards of slate, of any dimensions; revolving or stationary crayons, white or colored. Also, Office and Bank desks and bookcases of every description made to order by
ROBERT PATON, No. 24 Grove-st., near Bleecker.

ENAMELED CHAMBER SUITES OF FURniture in all colors and styles, wholesale or retail, at $25 and upwards; also mattresses and paillasses.
WARREN WARD, No 277 Canal-st.,
four doors east of Broadway, New-York.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name or firm of LAWTON & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent.
P. R. LAWTON,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1859. H. S. SEDGWICK.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO GLASGOW DIRECT.
The high-classed, powerful, Clyde-built screw-steamship UNITED KINGDOM, Capt. MEIKLEREID will sail from Pier No. 39 North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 12 o'clock, noon. Rates of passage—Saloon Cabin, $65: Forward Cabin, $50; Steerage, including an abundance of properly-cooked provisions, $30. This steamer has unsurpassed accommodations for passengers. For passage, apply to
FRAS. MACDONALD & CO.
No. 87 Broad-st.

OLD MAIL LINE
FOR
CALIFORNIA,
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
EXTRA STEAMERS AT PANAMA AND ACAPULCO.
REGULAR DAYS 5TH & 20TH OF EACH MONTH.
On THURSDAY, 5th January at 2 P. M., the North Atlantic Steamship Company will dispatch, the splendid steamship
BALTIC,
A. G GRAY, Commander, for Aspinwall direct, and will connect, via Panama Railroad, with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer
SONORA,
F. L. BABY, Commander, and proceed direct to San Francisco.
For freight, apply to the Company's office, No. 88 Wall-st. For passage, apply at the office over the gate, on the wharf, at the foot of Canal-st., to
WM. H WICKHAM.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.
THE UNITED STATS MAIL
STEAMER ARAGO,
D. LINES Commander,
Will leave for HAVRE, touching at SOUTHAMPTON to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Jan. 7, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.
This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Prices of passage in Second Cabin, $75 and $60.
For freight or passage, apply to
W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The FULTON will succeed the ARAGO, and sail Feb. 4.

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FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.	
Chief Cabin Passage	$130
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FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.	
Chief Cabin Passage	$110
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The ships from Boston call at Halifax and Cork Harbor.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins,	CANADA, Capt. Lang,
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone,	AMERICA, Capt. Millar,
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott,	NIAGARA, Capt. Anderson,
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon,	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

SCOTIA (now building.)
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wed'day, Dec. 21.
AMERICA, Millar, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 28.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New York, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1860.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wed'day, Jan. 11, 1860.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves New-York, W'day, Jan. 18, 1860.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wed'day, Jan. 25, 1860.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

PORTLAND AND CANADA.—SEMI-WEEKLY Line *via* Victoria Bridge.—The first-class screw steamships
CHESAPEAKE, Capt. SIDNEY CROWELL,
PATAPSCO, Capt. L. H. LAYFIELD,
Will leave Pier No. 12 North River, New-York, and Brown's Wharf, Portland, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. Running time, 36 hours.
These steamers connect with the Grand Trunk Railroad, forming the cheapest and most expeditious freight line to Montreal and Quebec.
Passage, including meals and stateroom, $5. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD'S STEAMSHIP BREMEN, H. WESSEL, Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail positively on
SATURDAY, Dec 31, at 12 M.,
FOR
BREMEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
Taking passengers for
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON and BREMEN,
At the following rates:
First cabin, $100 second cabin, $60; steerage, $35.
For freight or passage, apply to
GELPCKE, KEUTGEN & REICHELT,
No. 84 Broadway.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST VIA CHARLESTON, S. C.—SEMI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL SIDE WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—Cabin passage, $15; Deck, $6. The splendid steamship MARION, W. J. FOSTER, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. Through tickets to the following places:

To New-Orleans	$39 75	To Augusta, Ga.	$20 00
To Mobile	35 00	To Atlanta, Ga.	23 00
To Montgomery	26 00	To Columbia, S. C.	20 00
To Nashville, Tenn.	30 00	To Charlotte, N. C.	22 00
To Memphis, Tenn.	33 50	To Jacksonville, Fla.	21 00
To Knoxville, Tenn.	27 00	To Pilatka	23 00
To Chattanooga, Tenn.	27 00	To Fernandina, Fla.	20 00

For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
The favorite steamer JAS. ADGER, R. ADAMS, Commander, will succeed on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4.
NOTICE.—No Bills of Lading signed but those furnished by the Company. No freight received after 2 o'clock on the day of leaving.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—THE NEW-YORK & VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamships will receive freight every day for Tennessee, North Carolina, Portsmouth, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, and will leave Pier No. 13 North River at 3 P. M., as follows:
ROANOKE, Capt. COUCH, on WEDNESDAY,
JAMESTOWN, Capt. SKINNER, on SATURDAY.
Passage, stateroom and meals included, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburgh or Richmond, $10.
LUDLAM & HEINEKEN, No. 115 Broadway.

ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—New-York and Virginia screw-steamship Company's new and first-class steamship MONTICELLO, Capt. E. V. GAGER.
MOUNT VERNON, Capt. F. C. SMITH.
will form a semi weekly line, leaving Pier No. 12 North River, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock.
Passage, including stateroom and meals $7 50
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Doors open at 7; to commence at 7½ o'clock.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE FOR THE PRESENT OF
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND,
and
KNOCKS AND NOSES.
TO-NIGHT, (Saturday,) Dec. 31,
THE NEW CELEBRATED COMEDY,
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.

Mr. Felix Featherly	Mr. Lester Wallack
Mr. Icebrook	Mr. Brougham
Major Wellington de Boots	Mr. Walcot
Coachman	Mr. Oliver
Gardener	Mr. Baker
Trap	Mr. Parsloe
Mrs. Featherly	Mrs. Hoey
Mrs. Swandown	Miss Mary Gannon
Mrs. Major de Boots	Miss Floyd
Fanny	Miss Tree
Cook	Miss Carman

The orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. STOEPEL.
To conclude with a celebrated Fairy Folly called
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With Dances, new Scenery, Tricks, Changes, Costumes, &c.

Kabri (as originally played by him)	Mr. Blake
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Mrs. Kabri	Mrs. Walcot
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GREAT HOLIDAY BILL.
NEW-YEAR'S NIGHT.
THIRTIETH AND LAST NIGHT,
MONDAY, JAN. 2,
For the present, of
EVERYBODY'S FRIEND.
To conclude with
First time in three years, the glorious laughable afterpiece of
THE HAPPY MAN.
In which Mr. BROUGHAM will enact his celebrated character,
PADDY MURPHY.
On TUESDAY, Jan. 3,
will be acted, first time in America,
A NEW COMEDY,
in three acts, now crowding the London Theatre, called
HUSBAND
TO
ORDER.
The cast includes
Mr. BLAKE, Mr. LESTER WALLACK, Mr. WALCOT, Mr. SLOAN, Mrs. HOEY, Miss MARY GANNON and Mrs. VERNON.
After which
Mr. BROUGHAM
in one of his most popular characters.
THE NEW AND SPLENDID PLAY,
consisting of a Prologue in five acts, called
THE ROMANCE
OF A
POOR YOUNG MAN.
will be the next novelty produced.
NOTICE.—The performance will terminate by 10½ o'clock.

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AT WALLACK'S,
FIRST TIME IN AMERICA,
TUESDAY, JAN. 3, 1860.

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ACT I.
THE PLANTATION.
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THE MURDER.
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THE SLAVE SALE.
ACT IV.
THE LYNCH LAW TRIAL.
ACT V.
AN INDIAN'S REVENGE.
Admittance 50 cents.
Orchestra seats, one dollar.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 30,
The popular Three-act Drama
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Called
GREEN BUSHES,
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GREEN BUSHES,
will be presented with a cast
EMBRACING THE ENTIRE
STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY,
with
MISS LAURA KEENE
in her celebrated character of
MIAMI, THE HUNTRESS.
Dress Circle seats may be secured one week in advance.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock, commence at 7½.

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GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 29, 30, and 31, will be produced the highly amusing comedy, written expressly for, and played only by Geo. Christy, called
MRS. DAY'S NEW-YEAR'S CALLS FOR 1860.
During the piece will be presented a new scene, painted expressly for the occasion, representing the Pond in Central Park, and the great skating-match between Adolphus Highflyer and Augustus Trojan—in which Peter takes a very prominent part, and shows his superiority in that graceful amusement.
GEORGE CHRISTY in his original character of PETER DAY. Other characters by the troupe.
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MORE NOVELTY! ANOTHER NEW COMEDY!!
On TUESDAY next, 3d January, 1860,
FIRST TIME IN AMERICA, IN 3 ACTS,
HUSBAND TO ORDER.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE!
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OF
MR. SAM COWELL,
The Great Musical Comedian,
At the FRENCH THEATRE.
Prior to his departure to fill engagements in the principal Southern and Western cities.
MONDAY Jan. 2,
grand farewell performance of
MR. SAM COWELL,
Assisted by the first musical talent in the City.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, Dec 31,
The performance will commence with the drama entitled
DICK, THE NEWSBOY.
After which,
MOTHER GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG.
To be succeeded by THE IRISH MORMON.
Concluding with THE TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

DRAYTON'S ENGLISH PARLOR OPERATIC Entertainments, Hope Chapel, Broadway.
THE VERY LAST NIGHT,
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THE VERY LAST NIGHT.
SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 31, at 7½ o'clock.
LOVE IS BLIND—OLIVEIRA. NE'ER TOO LATE TO MEND—H. Russell's DREAM OF THE REVELER.
MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 2, at Williamsburgh. NEVER JUDGE BY APPEARANCES—SENOR OLIVEIRA. DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND—SIMON THE CELLARER.
TUESDAY NIGHT, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute—NOTHING VENTURE, NOTHING HAVE—COURTSHIP OF 1640—SENOR OLIVEIRA. LOVE'S LABOR LOST—SIMON THE CELLARER
Seats secured in advance, and at the usual places in New-York Brooklyn and Williamsburgh, without extra charge.
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LAST WEEK BUT ONE
of the great and renowned
RAVELS.
Benefit of the charming danseuse
MARIA HENNECART,
who will appear in the character of
MAZOURKA.
Four Entertainments on this occasion,
SATURDAY EVENING Dec. 31, 1859.
LAST NIGHT of the great Fairy Comic Pantomime of
RAOUL;
or the Magic Star.
COURICE.....................GABRIEL RAVEL.
ALOBIEN..................FRANCOIS RAVEL.
First time this season of the Ballet of
LE DIABLE A QUATRE.
Mlle. MARIA HENNECART as..............MAZOURKA.
FRANCOIS as..............MAZOUREL.
Grand evolutions on the
TIGHT ROPE,
By Young America, Mons. Alexandre, Julliem and Phillippe Martinetti, and Master Paul.
With, first time this season, the classic scene of
LA LUTTE,
By the Martinetti Brothers.
Tickets 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Private boxes $5.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.
SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1859.
TWO SUPERB ENTERTAINMENTS.
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BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
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TO CLOSE THE OLD YEAR.
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ALADDIN!
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OR,
THE WONDERFUL LAMP!
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TWICE
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at 3 o'clock, and again at 7½ o'clock, when it will be withdrawn, to be replaced on MONDAY next,
NEW-YEAR'S DAY,
by another superb, grand, and gorgeous
ORIENTAL SPECTACLE!
On which occasion the patrons of this now popular and increasingly patronized establishment, will
SPEND A HAPPIER NEW-YEAR
than at any other place of amusement.
The beautiful pair of LIVING KANGAROOS; the LIVING SEAL; the family of AFRICAN SERPENTS; FIFTY BABY ANACONDAS; the Wax Model of OSAWATTOMIE BROWN; his AUTOGRAPH; some PIKES from HARPER'S FERRY; the Happy Family; the Grand Aquaria—all to be seen.
Admittance 25 cents Children under ten 13 cents; Parquet 13 cents extra
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PALACE GARDEN, 14th-st., near 6th-av., east entrance.
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Holiday all the week.
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A grand Aquaria, or life Beneath the Waters; the laughter-provoking MALTESE JACK; pony PRINCE and MONKEY JOCKO; GREAT WAR ELEPHANT HANIBAL, and PROF. LANGWORTHY and his TRAINED ANIMALS
N. B.—New Years day 3 performances, morning, afternoon and evening. Just arrived—PAIR CALIFORNIA DANCING GRIZZLY BEARS.

CHATHAM AMPHITHEATRE.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES!
NEW YEAR'S EVE PERFORMANCES!
SPLENDID CIRCUS PERFORMANCES
On both occasions, and
Last night of the new drama,
HOME AND THE HOMELESS.
On MONDAY—NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL,
Equestrian entertainments and the French Spy.

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This magnificent painting, by ANDREA GASTALDI, with B. Paul Akers' (the eminent American sculptor) statue of the
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Just added to the collection of above 120 first-class works of art, now on exhibition at the
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Open day and evening. Admission 25 cents.

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"WAUGH'S ITALIA,"
At Hope Chapel, No. 720 Broadway.
This charming
PANORAMA OF ITALY
Closes on Monday, Jan. 2.
NO TIME TO BE LOST—COME EARLY.
Open EVERY EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 P. M.
Tickets, 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

"THE" ATTRACTION OF THE HOLIDAYS, (provided the clerk of the weather so decides,) will undoubtedly be the skating at the Central Park. You will find everything necessary to enable you to join in the sport at the CENTRAL PARK SKATE EMPORIUM in boundless variety.
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FATHER KEMP'S OLD FOLKS PERform at Patterson, N. J., Dec. 28 to 31, (four evenings;) at Newark, Elizabeth, Orange and Rahway Jan. 2 to 7; and at New-Brunswick and Trenton Jan. 9 to 12, 1860.

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Will close for the Winter Season, Saturday, Dec. 31.
HARDINGE'S ART STUDIO—ON VIEW and for sale, GAINSBOROUGH'S celebrated picture, THE WOODCUTTER'S DAUGHTER.
The finest work by this master in the United States.
THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH.
Hay's chef d'œuvre Other works by high class artists.
Admission on application from 9 A. M. to 4½ P. M., at the Studio, University, Washington-square, Room 10.

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"THE WHITE CAPTIVE,"
ON EXHIBITION AT
SCHAUS' GALLERY, No. 629 BROADWAY,
Between Houston and Bleecker sts.
Admission, 25 cents. Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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And twenty other large Paintings, with twenty-four highly finished Pencil Drawings, by the above celebrated artist. On exhibition, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., at No. 768 Broadway. Admission 25 cents.
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LECTURES.

BROOKLYN MERCANTILE LIBRARY LECTURES.
The tenth lecture of the course will be delivered by
Mr. ARTHUR GILMAN, of Boston,
On TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock.
Subject—CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW-ENGLAND HUMOR.
Tickets, 25 cents each, will be sold at the door.
N. B.—Mr. Gilman lectures in the place of Mr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, whose ill health prevents him from fulfilling his engagement in this course.

REV. DR. CAHILL
WILL LECTURE ON
ASTRONOMY,
At the Academy of Music,
On the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th of January, 1860;
Lectures will commence at 8 o'clock P. M.
Tickets may be had at the
PRINCIPAL BOOKSTORES
And at the Academy during the Lectures.
See large posters.

BALLS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the deceased Firemen, will take place at the Academy of Music on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1860. Tickets may be procured of the Managers or of the following officers:
HENRY A. BURR, President,
No. 101 Cliff-st.
PETER H. TITUS, Treasurer,
No. 38 Market-st.
JAMES F. WENMAN, Secretary,
No. 146 Pearl-st.
The Committee have thought proper, from the apparent discomfiture of those who have attended heretofore, arising from the over-crowded state of the Ball, to reduce the number of tickets usually issued, one third.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES,
No. 806 Broadway, New-York,
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MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS in Brooklyn
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CLASSES OPEN AT ALL TIMES FOR BEGINNERS.
Quarter commences from first lesson taken.
Private class for ladies at 11 A. M. Seventh edition of Dodworth's work on dancing, &c., for the use of his pupils, just issued.
Private, family, or school classes attended.
Circulars at either Academy.

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INVALUABLE DOGS FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Have not convenience to keep both,—will sell cheaper. One is Newfoundland and Mount St. Bernard, weighs 160 pounds; the other an English Bull, weighs 75 pounds; both young and active. Well trained for any purpose of protection or use. JAMES E. WALKER, No. 114 Fulton-st.

AT JONES', NOS. 10 AND 12 ANN-STREET—French Calf Dress Boots at $4; Double-soled Water-proof Boots, $4 50. Call and see them before purchasing.

WELCOME HOME.

BY GEORGE P. MORRIS.

I.

My Mary comes!—It is the hour
She promised to be here:
Taught by love's strange mysterious power,
I know that she is near.
I hear the melody she sings
Beneath our happy dome,
And now the woodland cheerly rings
With Mary's welcome home.

II.

My Mary's voice!—I hear it thrill
In rapture on the gale,
As she comes gliding down the hill
To meet me in the vale,
In all the world, on land or sea,
Where'er I chance to roam,
No music is so sweet to me
As Mary's welcome home.

UNDERCLIFF, October, 1859.

WOLFGANG;

OR,

THE WRECKER'S BEACON.

CHAPTER I.

BEFORE THE GALE.

The good ship *Pathfinder*, of New-York, and bound to Copenhagen, had entered the North Sea, having left the Straits of Dover two days behind.

The commander of the ship was a young man, not over eight-and-twenty, and his name was Maurice Lester. He stood by the taffrail, gazing off upon the horizon to the eastward, ever and anon raising his hand above his head to feel if there was any wind stirring, and as often casting his eye aloft to see how the canvas hung. As he stood thus his mate approached, and spoke to him:

"What d'ye think of this, Capt'n?"

"I think we're in for a storm, Sir," the master replied. "And I tell you what it is, Griffin," he added, after sweeping the horizon again with his eye, "when it comes it will be an earnest one. None of your good ocean puffs, with nothing but water to hatch wind from; but we'll have it right fresh from some of those places where they know how to make things blow."

"Then you think we'll have a hard one?" said Griffin.

"Aye," answered the captain, with almost a shudder, "I feel it in my bones."

In the meantime, Captain Lester had been watching the sea and sky as before, and he fancied that the signs of the storm were growing more and more palpable every moment. The sun was going down in a thick bank, giving to the whole western horizon a dull, purplish-red, bloody hue, with here and there spots of a darker tinge, like openings, through the fiery cloud, looking upon a fearful blackness behind.

"Do you see how strangely it looks off there?" said the captain, raising his finger towards the point where the sun was setting.

"Aye," returned Griffin, "I have been watching those dark places."

And others noticed the same thing, and spoke of it too.

Seven o'clock came and went. Eight o'clock came, and the first watch was set.

"Don't go below," said the captain, as the men of the last dog-watch left their stations. "This calm can't last a great while. You had better batten down the hatches now, while there is nothing else to do; for I am sure there will be need of having them close before the coming of another day."

The men had no thoughts of going below, for they could see and feel; and they were not wholly ignorant of what was coming; so they went at work and secured the hatches with thick tarpaulins, and when this was done, those who had no particular station collected about the wheel. Another hour passed away—and another. Ten o'clock came, and still not a breath. The ship lay upon the water like a dead thing, with the ropes, and blocks, and sails rattling and flapping as she was swayed to and fro by the lazy swells of the sea.

"What *does* it mean?" cried Griffin, as the boy struck five bells.

"Hark!" said the captain, almost instantly. "I guess you'll soon see. Did you feel that? Ha! and that?"

It was a puff of wind, and a light flying of spray; or, perhaps it was a spit of rain. At all events, the puff was felt; and the drops of water fell upon other cheeks than Maurice Lester's; and other ears than his heard the dull moaning which came over the dark waters. So other ears heard the roar which followed, and other bodies quivered beneath the shock of the storm-giant when he came in his might.

Aye—the storm had come. It came with wind and rain, and with an angry heaving of the sea. It came with a darkness like Erebus, and with the voice of thunder. The gale continued to increase in fury as the long night passed away. When the morning came the scene was one of awful grandeur. The wind was howling with terrific fury; and the broad sea was lashed into huge mountains, that foamed, and tumbled, and leaped along over the bosom of the deep, seeming every moment ready to whelm and engulf the frail bark that struggled within the demon-grasp.

When Captain Lester had observed the signs of the morning, he feared that the storm would continue through the day, and so he told his men. The sky wore a hue of horror, and rain was now driving down, mingling with the lashing sea. At noon it was still worse.

At length night shut in again, and not a sign yet of the passing away of the storm! The frightful howling of the tempest seemed rather to have increased than abated. The men gathered upon the quarter-deck, clinging for support to the racks and rails—for the life-lines swayed so much that they were afraid of them—gathered as near to the light of the binnacle-lamp as they could, as though even from such feeble beams they might find some comfort. But not all were there. No—not all! Four stout, true-hearted men had been swept away by the storm. Near a score were left; but how many shall see the light of another day?

At nine o'clock Captain Lester went below. He took down a chart of the North Sea, and having spread it upon the table, he sat down to examine it. He was thus engaged when Mr. Griffin came down; but he did not look up until he had finished the calculation.

"How is it? the mate asked, as he saw his commander lay down the dividers.

"I have been making a reckoning, and I find that we have but little more sea-room left. The course we have made since we wore, has been, as near as I can calculate, northwest-by-west, so that we must have been driving towards the coast of Northumberland. I think we have plenty of room to stand on until midnight; but we cannot stand on much longer. If the gale does not abate by that time I know not what we shall do."

The captain started up from his chair, and would probably have walked across the cabin; but at that moment a heavy sea caught the ship, and gave her a pitch forward, which caused him to catch his seat as quickly as possible. As soon as the flood had gone from the deck, and the vessel had struggled up from the shock, he looked into his companion's face, and said, in a voice made tremulous by deeper emotion than he had before manifested:

"Griffin, I have something upon my mind more than you know; and I am anxious to communicate it, too. I must tell it now, for I have a strange foreboding of coming ill. Something is to happen that will bear great calamity to some of us. I am not croaking—*I* am only reading what the Unseen has written in my soul. However, you shall hear my story. You have heard that my parents were both lost at sea?"

"Yes," said the mate.

"And perhaps you knew that they were lost in this sea?"

"I have heard so, Sir."

"Aye—so it was. I was a boy then. They were on their way to Copenhagen, as we should be now. My father commanded the ship—she was called the *Clara Jane*. She was named for my mother; and she was a staunch, noble craft. I was at school then, in Troy; and when I knew that my parents were dead I was well nigh mad with grief. I fancied then, in my first hours of orphanage, that my heart would break; and I think such would have been the case if they had kept me at school. But some of those who cared for me came to see me, and it was finally arranged that I should go to sea. And I prospered—prospered so well that when I was twenty years old, they gave me command of a ship.

"The man who owned the ship which I first commanded was named Thornton. He had a daughter named Carrie—one of the sweetest, purest, and loveliest creatures that ever graced this poor life of earth. She was four years younger than myself; but even when I first knew her—and she was not then more than fourteen—she was a woman in intellect and grace, though a child in simplicity of love and confidence. Mr. Thornton did not object to my suit, so I loved her with all my soul, and was blessed to know that she loved me in return. It had been arranged that we should be married when she was twenty years old,—that had been our plan for more than two years, Mr. Thornton having set the bounds himself. It lacked two months of the time, and I had arranged to remain at home until we were married. But—Thornton had a heavy ship freighted for Copenhagen, and her captain was dying. He could find no one to take his place but me, and he asked me to go. I could not refuse; but I asked that I might be married first. Mr. Thornton shook his head, and said no. But he had another plan which he said would be better. He had been planning to visit Copenhagen, where he had two brothers in business—they were in company with him—and he said he would take the next ship, and bring Carrie out with him, and we should be married there. I finally consented to take out the new ship, and Mr. Thornton, with his daughter, was to meet me in Copenhagen, and there we were to be married, and all three come together. The evening before I sailed I spent with Carrie, and when I left her I felt that I was leaving my very life.

"Well," continued Lester, wiping his eyes, "I went to Copenhagen. I waited a month—then I heard that the American ship *White Fawn*, with William Thornton and daughter on board, had touched at Dover, and that all were safe and well when she left. I waited another week, and then I crossed over to Hamburg, but I could learn nothing there. Next I went to London, and there I learned enough to assure me that the ship had been lost! On the second day after she left Dover a severe storm had arisen, and several vessels had been reported lost. I sent my ship home in charge of the mate, and spent four months in searching after the lost ones; but I could gain no trace of them. Not even a piece of the wreck could I find—not a mark of the ship nor of one of its crew! I came home with a sad and heavy heart."

Maurice Lester stopped a few moments, and bowed his head upon his hands, for his feelings had almost overcome him. In a little while, however, he looked up again, and added, in a touching tone,—

"Ah, my dear friend, you do not know what I have suffered—tongue cannot tell it, nor can pen write it. That blow did break my heart—broke it in the rending of its tenderest cords, and in the crushing of all its earthly hopes! Do you believe in dreams?"

The mate started, not so much at the character of the question as from the sudden manner in which it was put.

"Well," said Lester, in a low tone, "I have had a dream repeated many times; but never has it come to me so directly and so vividly as within the past three or four days. *Carrie Thornton is not dead!* I know she is not!—she has appeared to me repeatedly in a dream, and calls upon me to save her! To-night, as I stood all alone by the mizzen rigging, trying to peer out into the thick gloom, I heard her voice as plainly as you now hear mine, and she called out for me to save her. Of course what followed was mere fancy, though even that affected me much: I thought I saw her standing not far off upon a huge sea, with her arms stretched imploringly towards me—saw her then, with my eyes open, as I have often seen her in my sleeping dream!——"

At this point the captain was cut short in his speech by the cry of "Light-ho!" from the deck. They hurried up and found the men crowding forward.

"What is it?" Lester asked.

"I think it is a light, Sir," replied Parker. "Here, Sir,—just stand here—now turn your eye about four points upon the larboard bow—wait, now, till she rises. Ha—there!—there?—See!—Did you see it, Sir?"

Yes—he had seen it; and he knew it must be a light upon the shore; but it was a great way off. He watched until he had seen it several times, and then he remarked to his mate that it must be a light-house. The light was bold and distinct, and evidently at a considerable height above the level of the sea; for, had it not been so, it could not have been seen at that distance. After a short consultation, during which reference was had to the chart of the Northumberland coast, it was decided that this light must be upon Dorton Point. To the north of Dorton, as the captain knew from personal experience, as well as from the chart, there was a snug harbor, of easy entrance. These things were settled.

As soon as it had been determined where the light was, Captain Lester made all possible haste to determine his course of action. Had the thing been practicable, he would have laid his ship to; but that could not be done. No one even gave it a serious thought. So it was determined that the ship should stand on, at least till something further was discovered.

At 12½ o'clock the gale had moderated considerably. The light was now to be seen very plainly whenever the ship rose, and his officers felt sure that they were right in their calculations.

"At all events," said the former, "we have no choice but to stand on, at least——"

He was interrupted by a cry from the bows that made every soul start with horror:

"BREAKERS! BREAKERS!"

Capt. Lester leaped forward, and in a very few moments he was satisfied that the warning had not been a false one; for he could not only hear the awful roar of the breaking seas, but he fancied that he could see the gleaming of the white foam as it flew high in the air. As quickly as possible the topsail was taken off, and the anchors cut loose. The ponderous grapplings plunged into the hissing sea, and the iron cables were spun through the hawse-holes like lightning. Snap went the starboard chain; and in a moment more a shock was felt as the larboard anchor found bottom; but it could not hold. The cable parted as though it had been a hempen string, and on swept the devoted ship.

"In Heaven's name!" gasped Griffin, "what does this mean? See! The light is still burning as brightly as ever—at least a league away—and yet here are the rocks directly under our bows! What can it mean?

Maurice Lester did not answer, but an old, weather-beaten sailor, who stood at the wheel, and who had looked a thousand dangers in the face, answered for him:

"IT'S A WRECKER'S BEACON! I've seen such things afore. There aint no use in firin' the gun, Sir. That light was put there to lead poor Jack to his death, that the coast-sharks might pick his bones!"

"BREAKERS! ROCKS!— *On the starboard bow!— No!—On the larboard!*—PORT!"

But it was too late for mortal help. The ship had met her doom. She went upon the rocks with a crash that sounded high above the roar of the elements.

CHAPTER II.

WOLFGANG.

Maurice Lester was near the starboard gangway when the ship struck, having started aft to look to the helm. The shock threw him upon his back, and he tried to get up; but ere he could regain his feet the flood of mad waters came surging over the bark, and he was thrown—he knew not where. He only knew that the flood came—that it caught him in its giant grasp—that it hurled him as a gale hurls a feather—that his head was hurt—that his body was tossed and bruised—and then the lamp of his consciousness went out. When he came to himself it was daylight, and the rays of the sun were beaming above him. At first he did not attempt to move, any further than simply to assure himself that he was really alive and sensible; but sought to recall the events of the past, which he did, very clearly, up to the time when the ship struck upon the rocks—he could go no further. After this he tried to raise himself upon his elbow and tried to gaze about him. He found himself upon a bed of sand, between two immense rocks. He had landed there in that deep nook, and the tide had gone out and left him. In a little while he rose to his feet and managed to crawl up, by the aid of a stranded spar, over a low part of one of the rocks.

After seeing all that was to be observed from this point, he moved on towards where he thought he should soonest find an open beach, for he felt faint and sick, and he wished to find help as soon as possible. After toiling over slippery, slimy rocks and cruel, tearing crags, until his clothing was all torn, and his flesh bruised and lacerated, he finally reached an open space among the rocks, where many pieces of the wreck had been lodged, and where he found the bodies of three of his men. He hastened to the spot where they lay—two of them being clasped in each other's arms—but he found no signs of life.

With a sad, heavy heart, Lester passed on, and presently he found two more dead ones, and one of them was David Griffin, his chief mate. He kneeled down by the officer's side, and raised the head; but it was cold and lifeless and the skull was broken! Gently he laid it back upon the sand, and then moved on again. And he saw more dead men also! Could it be possible that he had been the only one left alive? Ha?—wait—what is this? It moves—it has life!

Captain Lester hurried forward as fast as his feeble strength would permit, and found two men lying by the side of a heavy spar. One of them was dead; but the other gazed up into his commander's face, and stretched forth his hands as though he would ask for mercy. His name was Dick Mangle, and he had been one of the best seamen on board the ship.

"Poor Dick!" said Lester, kneeling by his side and lifting his head. "Are you badly hurt?"

"They've done it for us!" the sailor answered, in a weakening voice. "They've killed Tom. Aint he dead?"

It was the body of stout Tom Bricket that lay close by, and when the Captain had made himself sure that there was no particle of life in it, he reported the same to Dick.

"But," he added, "what do you mean? Who has done you harm?"

"Haven't you seen 'em?" the man asked, struggling for breath.

"Seen whom? Whom do you mean?" demanded Lester, eagerly.

Dick started up to his elbow, and gazed around; but he seemed to find nothing for which he was looking, and he sank back again. Had he not made this effort he might have spoken further, but the act of rising had exhausted him, and the last grain of strength was leaving him.

"What do you mean?" cried Lester, as he saw that the poor fellow was sinking. "Has any body harmed you?"

Dick managed to raise his hand to his head—to a point above the left ear—and, as he did so, he whispered—

"Look out—they asked for the cap'n. That's where they struck!" He tried to speak further, but his voice failed him.

What could this mean? Maurice Lester started to his feet and gazed around. Who had killed his men?

The captain was disturbed in his meditation by the sound of voices not far off, and upon turning he beheld four men coming up from the water. He who came in advance was a tall, muscular man; with a gaunt, heavy frame; somewhere about fifty or fifty-five years of age; and habited in a garb of blue cloth, cut into a frock, or shirt, which was secured at the waist by a broad pistol-belt.

Maurice Lester was startled when he beheld the stalwart leader and his three ruffianly companions; and, considering all the circumstances, it is no wonder that he was startled. However, he had not much opportunity for reflection, for, by the time he had fairly made out the party, they were upon him.

"Hallo," the leader cried, as he saw our hero, "here we have another." And, as he came up, he added: "And I guess we've found a live one, too,—one that knows something. Say—who are ye?"

This last sentence was addressed to Maurice, who quickly answered:

"My name is Lester. And now, to be fair, what is your name?"

"Well—I guess you've heard it before. Men call me Ryan Wolfgang."

"WOLFGANG!" repeated Lester, with a start.

"Yes. That is my name."

Then WOLGANG was not a myth after all. That mysterious wrecker, whose name was a source of terror to honest sailors, was a being of flesh and blood, like other men. Maurice gazed upon him with wonder; and, as he gazed, he felt that he looked upon a fiend incarnate. He had often heard of the pirate-wrecker, and so dark and mystic had been the tales which the North Sea sailors had told, that he had been inclined to believe that the whole theme was a fabrication. Now, however, he had no more doubt, for the man before him looked as dark and bloody as were any of the pictures he had heard drawn of him upon the forecastle.

But our hero was not allowed much time for reflection. Wolfgang plied him with questions, to all of which Lester gave straightforward answers, well knowing that evasion would serve no practical purpose, and hoping by his frankness to propitiate the merciless fiend in whose unrestrained power he knew himself to be.

When the wrecker chief had elicited all the information he could, and learned with what a rich cargo the vessel was freighted, and that she had $40,000 in specie on board, he smiled grimly, and remarked to one of his confederates that she would perhaps be a richer prize even than the *White Fawn* had been a few years before. The mention of the name of the ill-fated ship in which Carrie Thornton and her father had been lost, gave Maurice Lester such a shock that he nearly fell to the earth. He grew deadly pale, and his frame quivered convulsively.

"What's the matter?" said Wolfgang. "You don't seem to have much strength left! Bring him along, boys, where we can *doctor* him."

The sinister glance which accompanied this last remark, and the peculiar emphasis laid upon the word "*doctor*," struck a chill to our hero's heart. But he could not give his own safety much thought, while he was partly forced and partly carried along after Wolfgang, who strode rapidly on for nearly half an hour. He could think only of the *White Fawn* that had been wrecked on that coast, and of his beloved Carrie, who had, perhaps, in company with these same men, trod the same path he was now treading. What had been her fate? Had she been murdered by those wretches, or reserved for some more deplorable doom? These thoughts filled him with unutterable agony.

Wolfang had now drawn near the water's edge; and soon coming to the mouth of a cave he entered it followed by the three ruffians who had charge of our hero. The bottom of the cave sloped upward from its entrance for some distance, and then became almost level. The captive (for such Maurice Lester now felt himself to be) frequently hit his feet against what he thought, with a chill of horror, were human bones strewn around the cavern, but he could not clearly make them out in the dim light. He also noticed that the bottom of the cave was very wet, as though it had recently been covered with water. The wrecker chieftain stopped, at last, near what seemed the end of the cave, and making a sign to his followers, they clapped manacles on the wrists and ankles of Maurice before he had time to note their intention.

"Now, Captain Lester," said Wolfang, "you must remain in this place for a short season. *You are perfectly safe here*—Silence! Say not a word! If you attempt to leave this spot you will be slain the moment you set foot outside the cave."

Thus speaking, the chieftain and his followers silently but rapidly withdrew, leaving Maurice nearly stupefied with astonishment. As they passed from the mouth of the cave, their feet were wet by the rising waves. *The tide was fast coming in.*

After a short time the captive looked about him with eyes somewhat accustomed to the dim light, and became satisfied that what he had supposed to be human bones were really such. There were many of them. And moving among them were huge rats, seeking for prey. The top of the cavern in some places was but a few feet above his head, and in one place he discovered a small aperture, through which a faint light struggled, and on going underneath it, he thought he smelt the odor of vegetation and flowers.

On turning from the contemplation of this aperture towards the mouth of the cave, Capt. Lester observed, with alarm, that the water was creeping up the sloping bottom. What if it should fill the cavern? Ah! now he could account for the presence there of those human bones! They were the sad memorials of other hapless prisoners who had been left in that cave *to perish by drowning!*

Slowly but surely the waters crept along. The vermin fled before them to the elevated spot on which Maurice stood. Slowly following, the incoming water at length reached his feet!

At the end of the cave, within a few feet of the wall, and around the aperture before spoken of, was a large piece of rock, some four feet high, that might have fallen from above. To this Maurice hastened as quickly as his manacles would permit. After some exertion he succeeded in climbing to the top of it, and stood erect, his head within a few inches of the roof of the cavern. But he was not allowed to occupy this retreat alone. As the water began to circle round its base, the rats also sought refuge on it in great numbers, and in vain did Maurice try to dislodge them with his manacled feet.

Soon (as it seemed to the captive) the water came rippling over the top of the rock. He felt its moisture upon his feet. And still it rose—slowly, but relentlessly it rose, higher—higher; and as it rose, the rats climbed up his limbs for safety. It was in vain that he brushed them off with his fettered hands. They instantly returned. They clambered up his back—to his shoulders—over the back of his neck—to the crown of his head; their clammy bodies striking a chill to his very heart.

And still higher the waters rose, and more thickly the foul vermin clustered upon the devoted captive's shoulders and head, as their only places of safety. Driven frantic at last by the horrors of his situation, he was about to plunge into the surging tide and seek a watery grave, when his attention was arrested by the tread of rapid footsteps near the aperture above his head, and the sound of a harsh masculine voice, almost instantly followed by a noise as of a struggle, and a piercing shriek which thrilled Maurice Lester to the very soul. He could not be mistaken: it was CARRIE's voice. Again he heard it, but now in tones of entreaty. Oh, it *was* her voice. She was *not* dead! She lived and was near him! Gathering all his strength he shouted: "CARRIE! *Carrie!* CARRIE!"

A dead silence followed, broken only by the fearful murmurs of the still rising waters, and the splash of the rats as they fell from the wretched captive's head and shoulders, only to return again, in their fierce struggles for a perch of safety from the advancing tide, which had now nearly reached our hero's shoulders.

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